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Congregational Meeting  
January 10, 1953

The Congregational Meeting was held in the church basement on the above date, and a covered dish supper was served by the ladies guilds, and report was given by Pres. C. M. Bearrier of each organization, from the church year book; Ursinus Calls.

Mrs. W. E. Misenheimer received the award as Member of the year. Mrs. Mary Peeler received a gift from the Consistory to show our appreciation for her work with the choir, and other organizations.

Motion prevailed by the Congregation that the treasurer's report be adopted.

Motion prevailed by the Congregation to replace the old stove in the parsonage with a new one. The following were put on the committee to see each member for contributions toward the stove. Mr. John Trexler, Mrs. Marvin Hall, and Mrs. Hugh Bost.

The following officers were elected by the congregation to serve on the Consistory for two years.

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
C. A. Cozart	Lex Honeycutt
R. W. Brown	Fred Ridenhour
James McCombs	M. O. Royal

Trustee-3years  
Clyde M. Bearrier

Motion prevailed to delete the action taken by the congregation last year, and that our efforts be centered toward new building until such times as final plans are completed.



Consistory Meeting  
January 18, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church, was held in the home of Elder R.W. Brown, on the 18th day of January, 1953, at 7:00 with Mr. C.M. Barrier, President, presiding. Members present were Elders C.A. Cozart, R.W. Brown, Spencer Bost, G.W. Peeler, A.H. Penninger and J.A. McCombs, Deacons W.T. Misenheimer, Charles Barringer, Marvin Hall, Fred Ridenhour, Lex Honeycutt, M.O. Royal, and A.L. Linker. Trustees: C.M. Barrier, L.C. Holshouser, Pastor, Rev. Cheek. The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting read and approved. Charles Barringer, treasurer, then gave the following report:

Balance on hand November 30th	\$235.90
Receipts December	943.78
Total	<u>\$1179.68</u>
Expenses for December	<u>872.69</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$306.99

The election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up and resulted as follows: R.W. Brown, president; J.A. McCombs, vice-president; Lex Honeycutt, recording secretary; A.L. Linker, financial secretary; and M.O. Royal, treasurer.

Motion made and duly carried that election of permanent officers for the positions of Financial Secretary, and Treasurer be deferred for further study.

The Pastor, gave a report of his activities for the month of December, 1952.

Meeting places for the year 1953 was taken up and resulted as follows:

January- R.W. Brown  
February- A.L. Linker  
March- Spenser Bost  
April- C.A. Cozart  
May- A.H. Penninger  
June- G.W. Peeler

July- Fred Ridenhour  
August- M.O. Royal  
September- J.A. McCombs  
October- W.T. Misenheimer  
November- Lex Honeycutt  
December- J.W. Johnson

The question as to ushers for the year was taken up and after discussion the President stated that he would leave the appointment of head usher and other ushers up to the decision of the deacons themselves.

The President, made the following appointment to the committee on Board of Religious Education for the year 1953: From the Consistory Spencer Bost, from the congregation Mrs. Ray Burnhardt.

The combination to the new safe donated by Mr. J.Y. Peeler, was given by the Pastor to Mr. G.W. Peeler to be put with the Stocks and Bonds in a safe deposit box in Bank of Rockwell.

The Pastor, stated that Mr. and Mrs. Erick Cooper had requested a letter of transfer, which, after discussion a motion made by G.W. Peeler, seconded by A.L. Linker and voted by the consistory that we grant their request.

There being no further business meeting stood adjourned.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
February 15, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church, Rockwell, N.C., was held in the home of Deacon A.L. Linker, on February 15, 1953 at 7:30 p.m. with R.W. Brown, president, presiding. Members present; Pastor, Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, C. A. Cozart, J.A. McCombs, Spencer Bost; Deacons Fred Ridenhour, A.L. Linker, Lex Honeycutt, M.O. Royal; Trustees C.A. Bost and L.C. Holshouser.

Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting read and approved. Meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor.

Treasurer L.W. Honeycutt, made the following report for month of January, 1953:

Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$306.99
Receipts for January	828.76
	<u>1135.75</u>
Expenses for January 1953	1022.42
Balance on hand January 31, 1953	113.33

The pastor made his report for the month of January. Motion made by A.L. Linker, seconded by J.A. McCombs duly carried that exchange of office be made by Lex Honeycutt and M.O. Royal, which would now read Lex Honeycutt Treasurer, and M.O. Royal, recording Secretary.

Rev. Cheek stated that he had received a request from St. Johns Church in Kannapolis, N.C. to fill their pulpit on May 17, 1953 due to the fact that their pastor would be away and that was their regular Sunday for broadcasting over the radio, and that Mr. Larry Fisher would supply Ursinus, after discussion request granted.

Rev. Cheek, stated that he would like to amend a previous motion that all guest ministers during our lenten services be paid \$10.00 and that the one from Winston Salem, N.C. be paid \$15.00 and after discussion a motion was made by J.W. McCombs, seconded by Spencer Bost, duly carried that all guest ministers during lent be paid \$15.00

Rev. Cheek, suggested we set aside the week of September 13-18 for our annual week of services, which was agreed to and went on record that Rev. Lonnie Carpenter be our first choice for the preaching mission.

The Trustees' brought out during the meeting that they had made arrangements to build a cement block house to keep cemetery equipment in, but during the discussion it was also brought out that the Lutheran Church would like for us to go in with them in purchasing canvass and grave tools, but after discussion it was decided that we make them a further proposition that we go with them on a 50-50 basis, building and all, said building to be placed on our lots or their lots and in any case the building to face the dividing street.

A motion was made and duly carried granting the Pastor the privilege of serving as Senior Camp director for the week of July 11-18, the camp furnishing a supply for one Sunday.

Mr. Holshouser, Trustee stated that arrangements had been made for plastering church basement and other repairs.

After discussion a motion was made and duly carried to send semi-annually statements to members of the church.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by the Pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
March 15, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church, Rockwell, N.C. was held in the home of Elder Spencer Bost, on March 15, 1953 at 7:00 p.m. with Mr. R.W. Brown, president, presiding.

Members present: Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, C.A. Cozart, J.A. McCombs, Spencer Bost, A.H. Penninger, G.W. Peeler; Deacons Fred Ridenhour, Lex Honeycutt, A.L. Linker, and M.O. Royal; Trustee L.C. Holshouser.

The meeting was opened with prayer by pastor.

The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer L. E. Honeycutt made the following report for the month of February, 1953:

Balance on hand January 31, 1953	\$113.33
Receipts for January, 1953	<u>589.72</u>
Total	663.05
Expenses for January, 1953	<u>649.55</u>
Balance on hand February 28, 1953	\$13.50

The pastor made his report for the month of February.

It was stated that agreement had been made with Lutheran Church that building for housing cemetery equipment be built on Ursinus property. Equipment to be used by both churches.

A motion was made and duly carried that our annual week of services be changed from the week of September 13-18 to the week of October 4-9. Rev. Strunk as first choice guest minister- Rev. Shoffner as second choice.

Rev. Cheek stated our Wednesday evening services would continue one week following Easter, also that a new bulletin board would be presented by the Youth Fellowship.

April 19, 1953 has been set aside as Catawba College Day. All loose collections to go to college fund.

A motion was made and duly carried that we pay Rev. Wilson Cheek \$15.00 he being our guest minister Sunday April 12, 1953.

Easter Sunday April 5, 1953 new members will be received in the church.

A motion was made and duly carried that members of the Confirmation Class be presented Bibles as gifts from the church.

Mr. R.W. Brown was elected delegate to Synod meeting with Mr. Yorke Peeler as alternated delegate.

The Consistory further voted to give to the Trustees of our church a voice and a vote at Consistory meetings.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
April 19, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church was held in the home of Elder C.A. Cozart, on the 19th day of April 1953, at 7 o'clock with Mr. R.W. Brown, president, presiding.

Members present: Pastor- Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, C.A. Cozart, Spencer Bost, A.H. Penninger; Deacons Lex Honeycutt, Fred Ridenhour, M.O. Royal; and Trustees L.C. Holshouser and C.A. Bost.

Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved.

Meeting opened with prayer by the pastor.

Treasurer L.E. Honeycutt made the following report for the month of March 1953:

Balance on hand February 28, 1953	\$ 13.50
Receipts for February 1953	<u>308.61</u>
Total	<u>\$322.11</u>
Expenses for February 1953	<u>700.79</u>
Balance on hand March 31, 1953	<u>\$121.32</u>

The pastor made his report for the month of March.

He reported that Rev. L.N. Strunk, pastor of St. Johns Kannapolis, N.C. has accepted an invitation to preach at our annual Fall preaching Mission October 4-9.

During the month 6 new members were received into our church- 3 by konfirmation, 2 by professions of faith, and 1 by letter of transfer.

One member was lost by letter of transfer.

Elders R.W. Brown, D.A. Cozart, and J. Spencer Bost were appointed as a committee to check on inactive members.

The Consistory voted to disburse the Lenten offering as follows:

Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds- \$100.00; Burlington Mission- \$65.00; Bethany Church- \$65.00; total- \$230.00.

A motion was made and duly carried that a book of memories be purchased in which to make an official record of all items given to the Church by an organization or individual.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
May 17, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of Elder A.H. Penninger on the 17th day of May, 1953 at 7 o'clock with Rev. Cheek presiding over the meeting in the absence of the President and Vice-president.

Member present: Rev. Cheek,; Elders G.W. Peeler, A.H. Penninger, Spencer Best, C.A. Cozart; Deacons Lex Honeycutt, A.L. Linker and M.O. Royal.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor.

Treasurer L.E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance March 31, 1953	\$121.32
Receipts	<u>1039.72</u>
Total	\$1211.04
Expenses	<u>672.01</u>
Balance	\$538.11

The Consistory voted that Lenten Self Denial offering be disbursed as follows: Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds \$100.00, Mission Church Burlington and Bethany E.R. Church \$71.00 each.

Final action was taken in regards to a book of memories. The book was purchased.

The Consistory voted to join churches of Southern Synod in the Traveling Missioner project to be held in September 1953.

The Consistory also voted that summer choir robes be ordered for choir members.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary/



Consistory Meeting  
June 20, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church was held in the home of Elder C.W. Peeler on June 20, 1953 at 7:00 with the President R.W. Brown presiding over the meeting.

Members present were: Pastor - Rev. Cheeck; Elders R.W. Brown, Spencer Bost, A.H. Penninger, C.W. Peeler, C.A. Cozart; Deacons L.E. Honeycutt, W.J. Misenheimer, Fred Ridenhour, M.O. Royal; and Trustees C.M. Barrier and L.C. Holshouser.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer L.E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand April 30, 1953	\$538.11
Collections	700.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1247.14</b>
Expenses	905.90
Balance	\$341.24

A motion was made and duly carried that the insurance on the church be increased from \$51,000.00 to \$66,000.00 and that extended coverage be added to the policy on the parsonage of \$7,500.00

It was further voted that the church school offering on the 1st Sunday in July go toward the cost of this increase.

The Consistory voted to accept a gift to the church consisting of a brass cross and candlesticks.

A motion was made a seconded that the guest ministered by selected by our pastor for Sunday July 12, 1953.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
July 19, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church was held in the home of Deacon Fred Ridenhour on July 19, 1953 at 7:00. President R.W. Brown presided over the meeting.

Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, C.A. Cozart, Spencer Bost, A.H. Penninger; Deacons L. E Honeycutt, A.L. Linker, Joe Johnson, Fred Ridenhour, M.O. Royal; and Tammie L.C. Holshouser.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer L.E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand May 31, 1953	\$341.24
Total Offerings	<u>496.68</u>
Total	\$837.92
Total Expenses	<u>637.06</u>
Balance	\$200.86

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moose were granted a letter of transfer by vote of the Elders.

The Consistory voted to approve a reconfirmation class for all members of the church to be held for 5 Sunday evenings in November.

The Consistory approved the Pastors request to preach October 18-23 at St. Marks Evangelical and Reformed Church in Burlington for their fall preaching mission.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
August 15, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church, Rockwell, N.C., was held in the home of M.O. Royal on August 15, 1953 at 7:00., with R.W. Brown, president, presiding.

Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved.

Members present were Elders R.W. Brown, C.A. Cozart, G.W. Peeler, J.A. McCombs, Spencer Bost; Deacons W.T. Misenheimer, L.E. Honeycutt, A.L. Linker, M.O. Royal; and Trustee L.C. Holshouser.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by R.W. Brown in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Cheek.

There was no Pastors' report given for the month of July due to his illness.

Treasurer L.E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on Hand 6/30/53	\$200.86
Collections	<u>788.32</u>
Total	\$989.18
Total Expenses	<u>716.90</u>
Balance on hand July 31, 1953	\$272.28

A motion was made and duly carried that our parsonage be insulated overhead before winter.

There being no further business the meeting was closed by the president.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary

Call Meetin of the Consistory  
August 29, 1953

A call meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church was held in the church on August 29, 1953 at 12:00 noon, with R.W. Brown, President, presiding. With the following members present: Trustees L.C. Holshouser and C.M. Barrier; Elders C.A. Cozart, Spencer Bost, James McCombs, A.H. Penninger; Deacons Joe Johnson, A.L. Linker, and M.O. Royal.

The President, stated the purpose of the call meeting as follows: To authorize a call meeting of the congregation for the purpose of accepting or rejecting plans for Proposed Educational Building as prepared by the planning committee and to discuss financing the same. After discussion a motion was made and duly carried to call a congregational meeting of the church on Sunday, September 20, 1953 at the worship hour 11:00 for the above purpose. There being no further business meeting stood adjourned.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary



Call Meeting of the Congregation  
September 20, 1953

A call meeting of the congregation of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held at the Worship hour in the church on September 20, 1953 with R.W. Brown, President, presiding.

The necessary quorum being present.

The President stated the purpose of the call as follows:

(1) To discuss the plans of proposed Educational Building and to vote on their adaption or rejection.

(2) To discuss ways and means of financing the same should the plans be adapted.

Mrs. J. Wayne Johnson, was called to the front to explain the plans which she did in a most detail manner, after which the meeting was opened for any questions, very little discussion was made with reference to the same. A secret ballot was then called for by each member being given a slip of paper to be marked Yes or No on the adaption of the plans. The ballot was spread and it was found that 87 members had voted Yes and 5 members had voted No. The vote on the plans was then declared duly accepted.

Dr. L. G. Holshouser, chairman of the finance committee, was then called to the front and explained the condition of funds collected to date and other particulars. He then stated that the Finance committee would like to make the following recommendations (1) That a total of \$15,000.00 be on hand before we begin construction; (2) That the Consistory be authorized to appoint 15 additional members to the Finance Committee; (3) That this committee would be given authority to launch an "all-out" visitation Financial Canvass; (4) That a building committee be appointed by the Consistory at the proper time.

After discussion a motion was made and duly carried by a large majority accepting the recommendations as made by the Finance Committee.

The business of the call meeting having been completed the meeting stood adjourned.

J. R. W. Brown, President  
M. O. Royal, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
September 20, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church, Rockwell, N.C., was held in the home of Elder J.A. McCombs, on September 20, 1953 at 7:00 with R.W. Brown, President, presiding. Rev. Cheek opened with Prayer. Members present were Elders A.H. Penninger, C.A. Cozart, J.S. Bost, J.A. McCombs and R.W. Brown; Deacons Fred Ridenhour, A.L. Linker, and Lex E. Honeycutt; and Trustees L.C. Holshouser, and C.M. Barrier. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting together with the minutes of the call meeting read and approved. Treasurer, L.E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand July 31	\$272.28
Receipts for August	<u>710.19</u>
Total	\$982.47
Disbursements for August	<u>701.21</u>
Balance on hand August 31	\$281.26

The Pastor gave his report for the month of August. The question was brought up with reference to purchasing fire extinguishers for the Church and Parsonage, after discussion a motion was made and duly carried to purchase one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lb. CO<sub>2</sub> extinguisher for the Church and one 20 oz. for the parsonage.

A motion made and duly carried to pay Rev. Strunk, and honorarium of \$90.00 for the week of services, October 4-9. The President, appointed the following as a budget committee to arrange the 1954 budget: Chairman L.E. Honeycutt, Fred Ridenhour and A.L. Linker.

Motion made and duly carried to dissolve the Planning Committee on the new Educational Building in accord with congregational meeting held as of today.

Kingdom Roll call was set for December 6, 1953.

In accordance with recommendation as made in congregational meeting held on September 20 the President appointed the following as additional members of the Finance Committee of Educational Building project: Harry L. Bonds, Harold W. Barrier, J.R. Cornelius, Jr., Mrs. Marvin W. Hall, Miss Callie Kluttz, James A. McCombs, W.T. Misenheimer, W. Ray Peeler, J.W. Shuping, John Trexler, Miss Frances Goldston, J. Yorke Peeler, Wade W. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Barringer, and Daniel Tweed.

Dr. L.C. Holshouser and R.W. Brown made interesting reports on the Brotherhood meeting held at Blowing Rock on September 12-13.

There being no further business meeting closed with benediction by the Pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
October 17, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church was held in the Pastor's study October 17 at 8:00 p.m. President R.W. Brown presided over the meeting. Members present were Pastor- Rev. Cheek; Trustees Clyde Barrier, C.A. Bost; Elders Spencer Bost, C.A. Cozart, James McCombs, R.W. Brown, and A.H. Penninger; and Deacons L.E. Honeycutt, A.L. Linker, and M.O. Royal. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer L.E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand August 31, 1953	\$281.26
Offerings for August	<u>701.37</u>
Total	<u>\$982.63</u>
Total Expenses	<u>746.14</u>
Balance on hand September 30, 1953	<u>\$236.49</u>

The pastor gave his report for the month of September.

It was agreed by the Consistory that the Trustees adopt and sign an agreement with St. James Lutheran Church concerning the building built at the cemetery to house equipment.

The 1954 budget, presented by L.E. Honeycutt, (chairman of the Budget Committee) was approved and adopted by the Consistory.

President R.W. Brown appointed the following men to serve on the Nominating Committee: J.S. Bost-Chairman, G.W. Peeler and J.W. Johnson.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by the Pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
November 15, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church, Rockwell, N.C. was held in the Church, November 15, 1953 at 12:15 p.m. following the morning worship services, with R.W. Brown, president, presiding. Members present were Elders R.W. Brown, A.H. Penninger, C.A. Cozart, Spencer Bost; Deacons Fred Ridenhour, W.T. Misenheimer, Joe Johnson, M.O. Royal; and Trustee Dr. L.C. Holshouser.

There was no pastor's report for the month due to illness.  
Treasurer L.E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand September 30	\$336.49
Offerings for October	<u>781.57</u>
Total	\$1018.06
Expenses	<u>782.25</u>
Balance on hand October 31, 1953	\$235.81

Discussion was held on several items, but no official action was taken.  
The meeting was closed by the President.

R. W. Brown, President  
M. O. Royal, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
December 20, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church was held in the home of Joe Johnson on the 20th day of December 1953 at 7:30 p.m. Members present were Elders R.W. Brown, C.A. Cozart, Spencer Bost, J.A. McCombs, G.W. Peeler, A.H. Penninger; Deacons Joe Johnson, Fred Ridenhour, W.T. Misenheimer, A.L. Linker, L.E. Honeycutt, M.O. Royal; Trustees L.C. Holshouser and C.M. Barrier; and Pastor Rev. Cheek. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer L.E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand October 31, 1953	\$235.81
Receipts for November	<u>686.44</u>
Total	\$922.25
Expenses	<u>522.25</u>
Balance on hand November 30, 1953	\$400.00

The Pastor gave his report for the month of November. The following items were discussed and disposed of as follows:

1. Motion was made and approved to open savings account with funds received for the Educational.'
  - , 2. Motion made and approved to pay by check the sexton's bill for supplies purchased for the year 1953.
  3. The list of names submitted by the Nominating Committee for new members to the Consistory was approved.
  4. It was decided that we would be unable to make a contribution to the Miami Church project for this year. (1953)
  5. The date for the annual congregational meeting was set for January 16, 1954.
- There being no further business, the meeting closed with prayer by our Pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
M.O. Royal, Secretary



1954 BUDGET OF URSINUS EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH  
ROCKWELL, NORTH CAROLINA

	<u>PART I - CURRENT EXPENSE</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
<b>MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:</b>			
Pastor's Support .....	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	
Pensions and Relief .....	288.00	288.00	
<b>MUSIC:</b>			
Tuning, Music, Organist .....	200.00	200.00	
<b>UTILITIES:</b>			
Coal (Church) .....	350.00		
Water (Church and Parsonage) .....	40.00		
Lights (Church).....	100.00	750.00	
Lights (Parsonage) .....	110.00		
Phone .....	100.00		
Oil (Parsonage) .....	150.00		
<b>OFFICE:</b>			
Bulletins .....	65.00	65.00	
Supplies (Postage, paper, stationary, etc.) .....	160.00	160.00	
Parish Paper (12 issues) .....	75.00	75.00	
<b>INSURANCE:</b>			
Church and Parsonage (\$73,500) .....	150.00	125.00	
<b>BUILDING MATENANCE:</b>			
Senton .....	365.00	365.00	
Supplies .....	25.00	25.00	
Repairs .....	300.00	400.00	
<b>PULPIT SUPPLIES:</b>			
Vacation and Special Services .....	150.00	.00	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE</b> .....	<u>\$6,228.00</u>	<u>\$6,053.00</u>	

PART II - BENEVOLENCE

APPORTIONMENT .....	\$1,381.00	\$1,147.00
WORLD SERVICE .....	161.00	163.00
HOMEWOOD CHURCH HOME .....	25.00	25.00
EDUCATIONAL FUND (Ministerial Student) .....	100.00	100.00
BLOWING ROCK PROPERTY .....	100.00	100.00
BIBLE IN THE ROCKWELL SCHOOL .....	250.00	.00
NEW CHURCH BUILDING CAMPAIGN.....	<u>.00</u>	<u>246.00</u>
<b>TOTAL BENEVOLENT EXPENSE</b> .....	<u>\$2,017.00</u>	<u>\$1,781.00</u>
 <b>TOTAL BUDGET</b> .....	<u>\$8,245.00</u>	<u>\$7,834.00</u>

INCREASE IN CURRENT EXPENSE....\$175.00  
 INCREASE IN BENEVOLENCE.....236.00  
 TOTAL INCREASE OVER '53.....\$411.00

If the above budget is subscribed and paid during 1954, you will be asked for only two (2) special offerings during the entire year... (1) Support of a Missionary from Southern Synod during Internation Missions Emphasis in January, and (2) Catawba College Sunday in April.

The budget committee worked hard on this budget and tried to hold it down due to our Building Fund Program. However, the budget represents an accurate estimate of our 1954 expenses. Christ gave for us; God gives for us; and both expect us to give for Them! WITH EVERYONE TAKING A PART IN THE GIVING, WE WILL HAVE EVERYONE TAKING A PART IN THE DOING AND IN THE RECEIVING.



Consistory Meeting  
January 17, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church was held in the home of Elder R.W. Brown, on the 17th day of January 1954, at 7:30 p.m. with Mr. R. W. Brown, president, presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders C.A. Cozart, R.W. Brown, Hugh Bost, Marvin Hall, Wade Fisher, Jim McCombs, and A.H. Penninger; Deacons A.L. Linker, L.E. Honeycutt, Fred Ridenhour, John Trexler, Ray Peeler, M.O. Royal, and W.T. Misenheimer; and Trustees C.A. Bost. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting read and approved. Treasurer L.E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand November 30, 1953	\$408.27
Total collection December	<u>1025.68</u>
Total	\$1,433.95
Expenses for December	<u>1,132.11</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	#301.84

The election of officers for the following year was taken up and resulted as follows:

President- R.W. Brown  
Vice-President- Wade Fisher  
Recording Secretary- W.T. Misenheimer  
Financial Secretary- A.L. Linker  
Treasurer- L.E. Honeycutt

Motion made, and duly carried by the Consistory, that the Financial Secretary be elected on a permanent basis, subject to the approval of the Consistory at the beginning of each new year.

The Pastor gave his report for the month of December. Next meeting places for the year 1954 was taken up and resulted as follows:

January 17- R.W. Brown	July 18- W. Ray Peeler
February 21- J.A. McCombs	v August 16- Lex E. Holshouser
March 21- Fred L. Brown	September 19- Wade W. Fisher
April 18- Hugh W. Bost	October 17- John F. Trexler
May 16- W.T. Misenheimer	November 21- C.A. Cozart
June 20- Marvin W. Hall	December 19- M.O. Royal

In addition the following appointments were made by the president:

Head Usher- John Trexler  
Board of Religious Education- Marvin W. Hall  
Mrs. Ray Barnhardt  
Committee on Inactive Members- C.A. Cozart  
Hugh W. Bost  
James A. McCombs

The subject was brought up, and agreed upon to form a Junior choir. There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by the Pastor.

R. W. Brown, President  
M. O. Royal, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
February 21, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held on February 21 in the home of Elder James A. McCombs with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Trustee C.M. Barrier; Elders R.W. Brown, James A. McCombs, Marvin W. Hall, Hugh W. Bost, Wade W. Fisher; Deacons John F. Trexler, Fred L. Ridenhour, M.O. Royal, Lex E. Honeycutt, and W.T. Misenheimer. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cheek. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$301.84
Total Collection during January	698.54
Total	\$1000.38
Total Expenses in January	884.60
Balance on hand January 31, 1954	\$115.78

Rev. Cheek gave his report for the month of January. Insulation on the church has been completed by the Young Mens Sunday School Class. Rev. Cheek stated that the Junior Choir had started. Motion made, and carried that we receive Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton by letter of transfer. The Consistory voted to reserve the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds for use by Ursinus Church on July 4, 1954. It was voted to place the order for the 1955 Church envelopes with Globe Envelope Co. of Richmond, Virginia.

Lenten service will begin March 3, and continue every Wednesday until Easter. The possible dates for the preaching mission in the fall decided upon were October 3-8 or 10-15. Our Pastor will do the preaching if his schedule allows. The definite date will be announced at a later date.

It was voted that a set of rules be drawn up governing the use of Ursinus Church for weddings and that the rules be given to each bride, and to the florist who decorates in ample time.

The Consistory voted to attempt a reorganization of a Churchmen's Brotherhood. The date was set for Monday, the 15 of March. The speaker will be Tom Moose. The President appointed Hugh Bost, and Marvin Hall to sell tickets, and John Trexler, Fred Ridenhour, Jim McCombs, and W.T. Misenheimer to prepare the meal. There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by our Pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
March 21, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held on March 21, in the home of Deacon Fred L. Ridenhour with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Trustee T.L. Linker; Elders R.W. Brown, James A. McCombs, Wade W. Fisher, Marvin W. Hall, C.A. Cozart; Deacons Lex E. Honeycutt, M.O. Royal, W. Ray Peeler, John A. Trexler, Fred L. Ridenhour, and W.T. Misenheimer. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand January 31, 1954,	\$115.78
Total Collection during February	<u>564.18</u>
Total	679.96
Total Expenses in February	<u>531.34</u>
Balance on hand February 28, 1954	\$148.62

Rev. Cheek gave his report for the month of February. Elder James A. McCombs was elected as delegate to the spring meeting of Southern Synod at Trinity Church Conover, NC, April 27, 28, and 29. Clyde M. Barrier was elected alternate delegate.

A set of 12 rules governing the use of Ursinus Church for weddings was adopted. A set will be given to each bride to go by, and also to the florist in charge of decoration.

Request was granted to our Pastor to preach at Mt. Tabor E.&R. Church during the week of September 12-17. The possible purchase of new hymnals for use in the church was brought up and discussed. It was voted that we would try to purchase them on a subscription basis.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by our Pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
April 25, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held on April 25, in the home of Elder Hugh W. Bost with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Trustee C.A. Bost; Elders R.W. Brown, Wade W. Fisher, C.A. Cozart, Hugh W. Bost, James A. McCombs; Deacons John F. Trexler, Ray Peeler, Lex E. Honeycutt, Fred L. Ridenhour, M.O. Royal, and W.T. Misenheimer. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cheek. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex. E. Honeycutt gave his following report:

Balance on hand February 28, 1954	\$148.62
Total Collection during March (credit lost check)	30.40
	<u>693.19</u>
Total	\$872.21
Total Expenses in March	<u>686.36</u>
Balance on hand March 31, 1954	\$185.85

Rev. Cheek gave his report for the month of March. Motion made and carried that the offering received from the Self-Denial Cards be distributed as follows: 50% to Raleigh Mission, 40% to Building Fund of Brotherhood, and 10% to Bible in Public School. Motion made that the Trustees be given authority to spend up to \$200.00 without consent of the Consistory, and if more with their approval.

One hundred and eight dollars was received during our Lenten Services. Motion was made that we give our Pastor one hundred of it. There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by our Pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
May 23, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held on May 23, in the home of Deacon W.T. Misenheimer with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, James A. McCombs, C.A. Cozart, Marvin W. Hall, Wade W. Fisher, Hugh Bost; Deacons M.O. Royal, Ray Peeler, John F. Trexler, Lex E. Honeycutt, and W.T. Misenheimer. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand March 31, 1954	\$185.85
Total Collection during April	<u>817.19</u>
Total	\$1003.04
Total Expenses in April	<u>706.53</u>
Balance on hand April 30, 1954	\$296.51

Rev. Cheek gave his report for the month of April. The date for the Summer Communion was changed to the ~~last~~ Sunday in June, instead of the first Sunday in July.

Rev. Cheek and Elder J.A. McCombs gave a report on the meeting of the Southern Synod.

There was a discussion on the use we would make of Blowing Rock day, on July 4. There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by the Pastor.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
June 20, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church, was held in the home of Elder Marvin W. Hall on the 20th day of June, with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Trustee C.M. Barrier; Elders R.W. Brown, C.A. Cozart, Hugh Bost, Jim McCombs, Wade W. Fisher, Marvin W. Hall; Deacons Lex E. Honeycutt, John F. Trexler, Ray Peeler, Fred L. Ridenhour, M.O. Royal, and W.T. Misenheimer. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cheek. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand April 30, 1954	\$296.51
Total Collections during May	<u>942.07</u>
Total	\$1,245.58
Total Expenses in May	<u>939.33</u>
Balance on hand May 31, 1954	306.25

The Consistory voted, and gave it's approval of recommendation of J. Yorke Peeler, Jr. to be taken under the care of Southern Synod as a ministerial Student. the Consistory adopted the following statement concerning the use of the church's movie projector. That organizations may use the projectors free of charge, provided they shall be responsible in case of damage, and furthermore some one person from our church who can be qualified to operate it, must go along and see that that it gets back in good condition.

It The Spiritual Council voted to receive the following names for membership in Ursinus Church:

Mr. Claude A. Lieurance by letter of transfer from Liberty Center Methodist Church (Indiana), and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor by letter of transfer from First E & R Church in Landis.

The Consistory voted to begin a nursery during the 11 o'clock worship service. Beginning July 11, it will be for children 3 years of age and under. Motion made and carried that an extra room be built in the church basement for the three year old children and the room they have now be used for the Cradle Roll.

The Consistory voted to adopt a new plan for Kingdom Roll Call. A chairman will be appointed at the next Consistory meeting.

President R.W. Brown appointed the following men to serve as the building committee for the Educational Building:

Chairman C.A. Cozart  
Hugh W. Bost  
Marvin W. Hall  
SS Lex Honeycutt  
Wade W. Fisher

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Cheek.

R. W. Brown, President  
W. T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
July 15, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical & Reformed Church, was held on the 15th day of July in the home of Elder Wade Fisher, with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, Cal. Cozart, Marvin W. Hall, Wade W. Fisher, Jim McCombs, Hugh Bost; Deacons John F. Trexler, Ray Peeler, Fred L. Ridenhour, and W.T. Misenheimer. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read, and approved. The treasurer's report was as follows:

Balance on hand May 31, 1954 ,	\$306.25
Total collections during June	<u>681.45</u>
Total	<u>\$987.70</u>
Total Expenses in June	<u>697.48</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$190.22

The treasurers expense account was given for the first half of 1954. President R.W. Brown appointed John Trexler to serve as Director of Kingdom Roll Call for 1954.

Rev. Cheek urged all Consistorymen to attend the Consistormens' Conference to be held at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds, September 11, and 12.

Our Pastor's salary was discussed, but all action was tabled until the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Cheek.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
August 15, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of Deacon Lex E. Honeycutt the 15th day of August, with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, Marvin Hall, Hugh Bost; Deacons M.O. Royal, Lex Honeycutt, Ray Peeler, John Trexler; Trustees C.A. Bost, and C.M. Barrier. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$190.22
Total Collections during July	<u>566.67</u>
Total	756.89
Total Expenses in July	<u>443.67</u>
Balance on hand July 31, 1954	\$313.22

The Pastor's salary was discussed and will remain as it is for the time being. Mr. Brown will contact Dewey Davis to fix the roof on the church, and build a temporary room in the basement.

Motion made that we have our preaching mission the week of October 3, through the 8, and that the congregation pick six sermons that they would like to hear again.

Motion made that we elect new officers at a congregational meeting. In church service the first Sunday in December.

President R.W. Brown appointed the following men to serve on the budget committee: Lex Honeycutt-chairman, M.O. Royal, and Fred Ridenhour.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Cheek.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
September 19, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of Ray Peeler the 19 of September with Vice-president Wade W. Fisher, presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, Wade Fisher, C.A. Cozart, Hugh Bost, Marvin Hall; Deacons John Trexler, Fred Ridenhour, Ray Peeler, Lex Honeycutt, W.T. Misenheimer, and M.O. Royal. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand July 31, 1954	\$313.22
Total Collections during August.	695.05
Total	<u>\$1,008.27</u>
Total expenses in August	871.05
Balance on hand August 31, 1954	\$137.22

Motion made we except the list of names as read to serve on the Kingdom Roll Call:

Libby Best	Dr. L.C. Holsouser
Mary V. Holshouser	Wade Fisher
Mrs. Ray Bernhardt	M r. Claude Liurance
Mrs. Hugh Bost	Mrs. Claude Liurance
Mr. Marvin Hall	Jim McCombs
Mrs. Marvin Hall	Mrs. Jim McCombs
Harry Bonds	Ray Peeler
Harold Barrier	J. Yorke Peeler
Mrs. Chas. Barringer	Mrs. J. Yorke Peeler
Mr. J.M. Convy	Mrs. W.E. Misenheimer
Mrs. J.M. Convy	Mrs. J.E. Norris
Mrs. Joe Johnson	

Motion made that we leave the printing of folders and material to the chairman and Pastor for Kingdom Roll Call.

Motion made that Mrs. Fred Ridenhour go for the congregation to the fall Synod meeting at Catawba College October 26.

Motion made that we give to the Y.W.C.A. the Old Communion Set.

The following men were named to serve on the nomination committee:  
Hugh Bost, Marvin Hall, and Wade Fisher.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Cheek.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.E. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
October 17, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of John F. Trexler the 17 of October with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R. W. Brown, C.A. Cozart, Wade W. Fisher, Marvin Hall, Jim McCombs; Deacons Lex Honeycutt, John Trexler, Ray Peeler, Fred Ridenhour, M.M. Orb Royal, and W.T. Misenheimer. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand August 31, 1954	\$137.22
Total Collection during September	<u>552.26</u>
Total	\$689.58
Total Expenses in September	<u>518.06</u>
Balance on hand September 30, 1954	\$171.52

The following names were appointed by the nomination committee to run for officers in the church:

Trustee:	Elders:	Deacons:
J. Yorke Peeler	R. W. Brown	Lex Honeycutt
C.A. Bost	J. A. McCombs	M. O. Royal
	C. A. Cozart	Fred Ridenhour
	Lee T. Beaver	Joe Ridenhour
	L. C. Holkhouser	L. G. Misenheimer
	J. M. Convy	Paul Kepley

Motion was made that the choir be given permission to purchase new A discussion was held on the 1955 budget. Motion was made that we raise the cost of music in our church from \$200 to \$250. Budget was adopted.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Cheek.

R. W. Brown, President  
W. T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
November 21, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held the 21 of November in the home of Elder C.A. Cozart, with president R. W. Brown Presid~~ing~~. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R. W. Brown, C. A. Cozart, Hugh Bost, Marvin Hall, Jim McCombs, Wade W. Fisher; and Deacons Lex Honeycutt, Ray Peeler, M.O. Royal, and John Trexler. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regualr monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand September 30, 1954	\$171.52
Total Collections during October	<u>758.61</u>
Total	\$926.13
Total Expenses in October	<u>710.98</u>
Balance on hand October 31, 1954	\$215.15

A letter of thanks from the Y.W.C.A. at Catawba College was read, expressing their appreciation for the Communion Set given by our church. Motion made and passed by the Spiritual Council that we receive the following by letters of Transfer: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bingham, Mr. Walter A. Lippard, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer.

Rev. Cheek gave a report on Kingdon Roll Call. Motion made that A. L. Linker be re-elected as Financial Secretary for the year 1955.

President R. W. Brywn appointed the following men as tellers, for the elections to be held on December 5:

Wade W. Fisher  
Marvin W. Hall  
Hugh W. Bost

Motion made and voted that all pledges made for Benevolent by each member would go for that cause, and at the end of the year the total Benevolent contributions exceeded the Benevolent budget, the excess would be given to a Benevolent cause.

There being no further business the meeting was closed by prayer by Rev. Cheek.

R. W. Brown, President  
W. T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
December 19, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of M.O. Royal the 19 of December, with President R. W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, Marvin W. Hall, Jim McCombs, Wade W. Fisher; Deacons Fred Ridenhour, Lex E. Honeycutt, Ray Peeler, M.O. Royal, John Trexler, Glen Misenheimer, and W.T. Misenheimer. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand October 31, 1954	\$215.15
Total Collections during November	<u>627.17</u>
Total	\$842.32
Total Expenses in November	<u>696.92</u>
Balance on hand November 30, 1954	\$145.40

Motion made and duly carried that we let the Lutheran Church use our Christmas display. Motion made and duly carried that the congregation meeting be held the 15 day of January.

Motion made and duly carried, that we have a review on the Consistory, in honor of the new members in the Church, and that each man take a month and read it at the congregation meeting. Motion made and duly carried that we not give Mrs. Peeler or any of the assistant organists a present this year. Motion made that we grant Rev. Cheek permission to be off the following week after the Annual Congregational Meeting.

The following men were elected as officers in the Consistory for 1955:

President: R. W. Brown  
Vice-president: L.C. Holshouser  
Secretary: W.T. Misenheimer  
Treasurer: Lex E. Honeycutt  
Treasurer of the Trustees: G.W. Peeler

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Cheek.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary

The following members are to be erased:

Mr. Wade Brown  
Mrs. Rose Holshouser, and Mrs. W.G. Loflin



Congregational Meeting  
January 15, 1955

The annual congregational meeting of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held the 15th day of January, 1955 in the church basement,,with a covered dish supper. Approximately 75 members were present. Dr. L.C. Holshouser gave a report on the building fund.

President R. W. Brown gave a report on Ursinus Call's.

Mr. C.M. Barrier, president of the Trustees, gave a report. He stated that they were going to have the church painted and the roof fixed.

The Consistorymen gave a review on Ursinus Church. Each man had a month in which to review it. They gave it in honor of all new members. There being no further business the meeting was then adjourned.

R. W. Brown, President  
W. T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
January 16, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church, was held in the home of Elder R.W. Brown the 16th day of January, with president R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R. W. Brown, Marvin W. Hall, Wade W. Fisher, Jim McCombs, Hugh W. Bost, L.C. Holshouser; Deacons John F. Trexler, Fred Ridenhour, Lex E. Honeycutt, Glen Misenheimer, Ray Peeler, W.T. Misenheimer; and Trustee C.M. Barrier. Mr. C.A. Cozart, Chairman of the Building Committee, was a special guest.

Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand December 30, 1954	\$145.40
Total Collections during December	<u>1,198.85</u>
Total	\$4,344.25
Total Expenses in December	<u>995.27</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$348.98

Motion made and duly carried, that our annual fall preaching mission be set for October, the 2-7. Rev. Lonnie Carpenter will be our first choice as guest preacher and Rev. Terrie Sharptner second choice. The Elders received Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene into membership with Ursinus Church. Mr. Greene will come to us by confirmation, and Mrs. Greene will come by letter of transfer.

The following appointments for 1955 were made by President R.W. Brown: Board of Religious Education: Marvin W. Hall, Mrs. G. Misenheimer

Head of Usher: John Trexler

Committee on Church and Ministry: Dr. Lec. Holshouser, chairman, Wade W. Fisher, L.Glenn Misenheimer

Budget Committee: Lex E. Honeycutt, chairman, Hugh W. Bost, John F. Trexler, Ray W. Peeler.

Nominations committee: Jim McCombs, chairman, Fred Ridenhour, W.T. Misenheimer

A special committee consisting of R.W. Brown, C.M. Barrier, Marvin Hall, and Rev. Cheek was appointed to study the possibility of Ursinus Church adopting the Under-Shepherd plan. They are to make a report at the next meeting.

Meeting places for 1955 are as follows:

January- R.W. Brown  
February- Hugh Bost  
March- Fred Ridenhour  
April- Marvin Hall  
May- W.T. Misenheimer  
June- L.C. Holshouser

July- Glen Misenheimer  
August- Lex Honeycutt  
September- Jim McCombs  
October- Wade Fisher  
November- Ray Peeler  
December- John Trexler

There was much discussion on the proposed Educational Building. The Consistory voted to have Lenten services this year as in the past. Each

Wednesday night during Lent. There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Cheek.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer



PROPOSED 1955 BUDGET FOR URSINUS EVANG. &  
REFORMED CHURCH

<u>PART I - CURRENT EXPENSE</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>
<b>MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:</b>		
Pastor's Salary.....\$	3,900.00	\$ 3,600.00
Pensions and Relief.....	312.00	288.00
<b>MUSIC:</b>		
Tuning, Sheet Music, Organist.....	200.00	200.00
<b>UTILITIES:</b>		
Coal (Church).....	275.00	350.00
Water.....	50.00	40.00
Lights (Church).....	110.00	100.00
Lights (Parsonage).....	100.00	110.00
Phone (Church and Parsonage).....	100.00	100.00
Oil (Parsonage).....	150.00	150.00
Gas (Church Study).....	20.00	
<b>OFFICE:</b>		
Bulletins.....	65.00	65.00
Supplies (Postage, Paper, Stationary, Etc.).....	160.00	160.00
Parish Paper.....	75.00	75.00
<b>INSURANCE:</b>		
Church and Parsonage (80% Coverage \$73,500).....	150.00	150.00
<b>BUILDING MAINTENANCE:</b>		
Sexton.....	365.00	365.00
Supplies.....	25.00	25.00
Repairs.....	100.00	300.00
<b>PULPIT SUPPLIES:</b>		
Vacation and Special Services.....	150.00	150.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE.....\$</b>	<b>6,307.00</b>	<b>\$6,228.00</b>

PART II - BENEVOLENT EXPENSE

APPORTIONMENT.....\$	1,585.50	\$ 1,381.00
WORLD SERVICE.....	175.00	161.00
HOMEWOOD HOME FOR THE AGED.....		25.00
MAZARETH HOME (Home for the Aged).....	25.00	
EDUCATIONAL FUND (Ministerial Student).....	100.00	100.00
BLOWING ROCK PROPERTY.....	100.00	100.00
BIBLE IN THE ROCKWELL SCHOOL.....	250.00	250.00
<b>Total BENEVOLENT EXPENSE.....\$</b>	<b>2,335.50</b>	<b>\$2,017.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET (CURRENT AND BENEVOLENT).....\$</b>	<b>8,542.50</b>	<b>\$8,245.00</b>
<b>INCREASE IN CURRENT EXPENSE.....\$</b>	<b>79.00</b>	
<b>INCREASE IN BENEVOLENT EXPENSE.....\$</b>	<b>218.50</b>	
<b>TOTAL INCREASE FOR 1955.....\$</b>	<b>297.50</b>	



Consistory Meeting  
February 20, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of Elder Hugh W. Bost the 20 of February, with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, Dr. L.C. Holshouser, Marvin W. Hall, Hugh W. Bost, Jim McCombs, Wade W. Fisher; Deacons Lex E. Honeycutt, John F. Trewiler, Glen Misenheimer, Ray Peeler, W.T. Misenheimer. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$348.98
Total Collections during January	<u>973.49</u>
Total	\$1,322.47
Total Expenses in January	<u>785.69</u>
Balance on hand January 31, 1955	\$536.78

A motion was made and duly carried, that we have our Coinside Ground breaking the same day as the Lutheran Church, the 13th of March. Letter received for J. Yorke Peeler, Jr. and attached to minutes. Motion made and duly carried that we take up offering during our Lenten services.

Motion made and duly carried that we order our Church envelopes for the coming year. Same as before. Motion made and duly carried that Rev. Cheek beginning the next quarter, and continue throughout it. Hold a Confirmation Class during the Sunday hour for the children who are of age.

Motion made and duly carried, we authorized to give the Trustees permission to spend a thousand dollars for repairs on the Church. Subject to approval of the congregation.

Motion made and duly carried, we have a special call meeting the 6th of March, Sunday during the worship hour. The purpose of the Congregation to vote on the expenditure of the thousand dollars from the Trustees fund.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Cheek.

R. W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Call Meeting of the Congregation  
March 6, 1955

A call meeting of the Congregation of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held after the worship hour in the church on March 6, 1955, with President R.W. Brown, presiding.

The President stated the purpose of the call meeting as follows:  
That the Trustees be authorized an expenditure of up to \$1,000 from the Trustee fund on repairs and painting of the Church.

C. M. Baier, president of the Trustees, stated what was to be done with the money. The roof and windows had to be repaired. The rooms upstairs were to be painted and repaired, and the church basement worked on, and painting the church.

There being no further discussion motion was made and duly carried that we authorize the Trustees to borrow \$1,000 for the Trustee fund.

The business of the call meeting having been completed meeting stood adjourned.

R. W. Brown, President  
W. Tim Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
March 20, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of Deacon Fred Ridenhour the 20th of March with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Trustees C.A. Bost, C.M. Barnier; Elders R.W. Brown, Dr. L.C. Holshouser, Marvin Hall, Jim McCombs, Wade W. Fisher, Hugh Bost; Deacons Lex E. Honeycutt, John F. Trexler, Fred Ridenhour, Glen Misenheimer, Ray Peeler, and W.T. Misenheimer. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand January 31	\$536.78
Total Collections during February	<u>705.60</u>
Total	<u>\$1,242.38</u>
Total Expenses in February	<u>838.52</u>
Balance on hand February 28, 1955	<u>\$353.86</u>

Rev. Cheek explained the Under Shepard Plan. Motion made and duly carried that we adopt the Under Shepard Plan as proposed by the Committee.

Mr. C.M. Barnier, president of the trustees, stated that repair work on the church had started and that everything should be completed before too long.

Spring meeting of Southern Synod this year will be held in Winston Salem. John Trexler was elected delegate to the meeting. C.M. Barnier was elected alternate. The date will be April 19, 20, and 21.

Motion made and duly carried that we give Rev. Cheek permission to work out a Good Friday Service with Rev. Fisher.

Motion made and duly carried that the Lenten Self-Denial Offering, 75% . of it be turned over to the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds, and the other 25% to be used later on. There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Cheek.

R. W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
April 17, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of Elder Marvin Hall the 17th day of April with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Trustees C.M. Barrier; Elders R.W. Brown, Dr. L.C. Holshouser, Wade W. Fisher, Hugh W. Bost, Marvin Hall; Deacons Lex E. Honeycutt; Fred Ridenhour, Ray Peeler, John Trexler, Glen Misenheimer, W.T. Misenheimer. Meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex. E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand February 28, 1955	\$353.86
Total Collections during March	713.24
Total	\$1,067.10
Total Expenses in March	594.82
Balance on hand March 31, 1955	\$372.28

Motion made and duly carried that \$500000 of the Lenten Self Denial Offering be sent to the Orphan Home as a memorial fund for Tom Moose, Jr. Motion made and duly carried that the Consistory send a telegram to Rev. Cheek family expressing their sympathy of the death in his family.

Motion made and duly carried that the expenses of room and board be paid for our delegate at spring Synod. Motion made and duly carried that we let Rev. Cheek do as he wished as Editor the Standard. Motion made and duly carried that we put liability insurance on the church and the men that help repair it.

Motion made and duly carried that we take out twenty-five thousand dollars fire and comprehension insurance on the new Educational Building.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer.

R.W. Brown, President  
W. T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
May 15, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of Deacon W. T. Misenheimer the 15th of May with president R.W. Brown presiding; Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Trustee C.M. Barrier; Elders R.W. Brown, Wade Fisher, Hugh W. Bost, Marvin Hall; Deacons Lex E. Honeycutt, Ray Peeler, Fred Ridenhour, John Trexler, Glen Misenheimer, and W.T. Misenheimer. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand March 31, 1955	\$372.28
Total Collections during April	<u>983.60</u>
Total	\$1,355.88
Total Expenses in April	<u>1,120.18</u>
Balance on hand April 30, 1955	\$235.70

Motion made and duly carried that Rev. Cheek write to Burlington to the Mutual Insurance Company asking if they will cover the \$30,000.00 on the new Educational Building. If not, Mr. R.W. Brown is to handle it. Rev. Cheek granted permission to attend meetings in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. He will leave the 6th of June and be gone through the 23rd.

Motion made and duly carried that the program for Hospitalized Veterans be allowed to use the morning service of June 12, to present their work. Motion made and duly carried that the Consistory authorized the Trustees to study the heating system in the church, of converting the coal heat into oil if cost permits. Motion made, and dulye carried that it be tabled ultill next meeting, of dedicating the new Educational Building to Columbus Holzhausen.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Cheek.

R.W. Brown, president  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
June 12, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of Elder Dr. L.C. Holshouser the 12th day of June with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Elders R.W. Brown, Dr. L.C. Holshouser, Marvin W. Hall, Hugh W. Bost; Deacons Glen Misenheimer, Ray Peele, Lex E. Honeycutt, John F. Trexler, Fred Ridenhour, and W.T. Misenheimer. President R.W. Brown opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Lex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand April 30, 1955	\$235.70
Total Collections during May	<u>756.31</u>
Total	<u>992.01</u>
Total Expenses in May	<u>742.57</u>
Balance on hand May 30, 1955	\$249.44

Dedication of the new Educational Building was tabled until a later date. Motion made and duly carried that we recommend the Trustees to discontinue the use of the flue in the back of the church. Motion made and duly carried that we give Rev. Corptner \$15 for his services rendered in the death of one of our members during the absence of Rev. Cheek.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer,

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
July 17, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Jesus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of Deacon Glen Misenheimer the 17th of July with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, Hugh Bost, Marvin Hall, Wade Fisher; and Deacons John Trexler, Ray Peeler, Tex Honeycutt, Glen Misenheimer, and W.T. Misenheimer. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Tex E. Honeycutt gave the following report:

Balance on hand May 31, 1955	\$249.44
Total Collections during June	609.29
<u>Total</u>	<u>858.73</u>
Total Expenses in June	518.90
Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$309.83

Motion made and duly carried that we drop the dedication of the new Educational Building for the time being. Motion made and duly carried that we continue to have Communion in the pew.

Motion made and duly carried that we have a congregational Call Meeting the first Sunday in August, after the eleven o'clock service, for the purpose of an authorization of the Trustees to borrow enough cash money, which would be \$14,500 to complete the \$30,000 to finish the Educational Building.

Motion made and duly carried that we leave it up to the Pastor, for the wording on the Corner Stone.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Cheek.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Call Meeting of the Congregation  
August 7, 1955

A call meeting of the congregation of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held after the worship hour in the church on August 7, 1955, with President R.W. Brown presiding.

The President stated the purpose of the call as follows:

That we had used up most of the money we had on hand toward the Educational Building and that in order to finish it now, we would need to borrow \$14,500.00 which is the amount needed to make up the \$30,000.00.

He stated we would have to vote to authorize the Trustees to borrow the money. Motion was made and duly carried that the Trustees be authorized to borrow \$14,500.00.

The business of the call meeting having been completed the meeting stood adjourned.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



Consistory Meeting;  
August 21, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the home of Deacon Glen Misechheimer the 21st of August with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders Dr. L.C. Nolshouser, R.W. Brown, Marvin W. Hall, Hugh Bost; Deacons Ray Peeler, John F. Trexler, Fred Ridenhour, Glen Misechheimer, V.E. Misechheimer; and Trustees C.A. Bost and D.M. Barrier. The treasurer's report is as follows:

Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$309.83
Total Collections during July	566.60
Total	<u>876.43</u>
Total Expenses in July	<u>677.74</u>
Balance on hand July 30, 1955	\$205.69

Discussion was held on the new Educational Building. Trustees gave a report on the repair work in the church.

Deacon John Trexler was elected to serve out the year as treasurer. He is to replace Lex E. Honeycutt. Motion made and duly carried that we leave it up to the Pastor and president to elect someone to serve as Kingdom Roll Call directory.

Permission was granted the Pastor, to have Buz Peeler preach on Sunday while he would be away in Apperton.

Motion made and duly carried that we give Rev. Lonnie Carpenter \$100 as honorary preacher in our fall preaching mission. There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.E. Misechheimer, Secretary



August 31, 1955

Mrs. Robert L. Miller  
Berlin, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Miller:

In regard to our telephone conversation concerning the purchase of part of your property, I have met with the Trustees and submit the following.

We are willing to pay \$650.00 for 35 feet of the land and would appreciate having you make over the deed to us for that amount, send it to Mr. C.A. Bost, Rockwell, N.C., and we will in turn remit a check for the stated amount. It is understood that we will not grade this property until Mr. Ed. Baumhardt has completed gathering his peanuts planted on the property.

We appreciated purchasing this land and feel it will add much to the physical facilities of Unionia Church and we are looking forward with much anticipation to using it in connection with our new building.

With every good wish and kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Clarence A. Bost

Clyde H. Baumer

Thomas L. Linker



Consistory Meeting  
September 10, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Umatilla Evangelical and Reformed Church, was held in the home of Elder Wade Fisher, on 10th of September with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Trustees S.A. Best, J.M. Barrier; Elders R.W. Brown, Wade Fisher, Hugh Best, Marvin Hill; Deacons Ray Peeler, Glen Misenheimer, Fred Kiderer, John Trexler, and W.L. Misenheimer. Treasurer John F. Trexler gave the following report:

Balance on hand July 30, 1955	\$216.66
Total Collections during August	\$72.40
Total	1,021.06
Total Expenses in August	\$36.23
Balance on hand August 31, 1955.	\$1254.83

John Trexler was appointed as Kingdom Bell Call Directory, and Glen Misenheimer as assistant. Motion made and duly carried that Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. G.M. Conroy, and Mr. Harold Barrier be appointed to serve on the program and Budget Committee.

Motion made and duly carried that Kingdom Bell Call be Sunday November 20.

Motion made and duly carried that Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Peeler be granted a Letter of Transfer to Methodist Church in Carlton.

Motion made and duly carried that we give senior Mr. Tom Fisher \$10 a month starting the first of October.

Motion made and duly carried that we give Tom Cheek and vote of Confidence.

None being no further business Rev. Cheek closed the meeting, by motion.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.L. Misenheimer, Secretary



Call Meeting of the Consistory  
October 14, 1955

Members present were Pastor Rev. R.A. Check; Elders Wm. W. Wilson, R.W. Brown,  
Dr. LeG. Holzhausen, Marvin Hall, Hugh Post, Deacons John F. Frontier, Roy  
Peeler, L.G. Misenheimer; and Trustees C.A. Post, and G.M. Baumer.

The meeting was called to order by President R.W. Brown. The purpose being  
to consider the resignation of our Pastor Richard A. Check.

Motion made to accept the resignation, motion carried.

Copy of letter of resignation being attached here to, also copy of letter of  
~~resolution~~ between Ursinus Church and Rev. Check attached. There being no  
further business meeting adjourned.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary



October 14, 1955

Dr. Harvey A. Resemann, President,  
Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church,  
125 North Fulton Street,  
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Resemann:

We, the undersigned, jointly, submit to you and the synodical Council of Southern Synod a request that the pastoral relationship between Rev. Richard A. Check and Urnitus Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rockwell, N.C., be dissolved as of November 15, 1955.

Respectively submitted,

Richard A. Check,

Ray W. Brown, President Consistory  
Urnitus Church

W.T. Misenheimer, Secretary,  
Urnitus Church



October 14, 1955

TO THE CONSISTORY OF URSINUS CHURCH  
Mr. May W. Brown, President,  
Rockwell, North Carolina.

Dear Sirs:

Having received a most challenging call from Heidelberg Evangelical and Reformed Church, Thomasville, North Carolina, and believing that I should accept that call, I herewith submit to you my resignation as Pastor of Ursinus Church and request that it become effective as of November 15, 1955.

The five and one-half years spent at Ursinus Church have been, for me and my entire family, extremely happy ones and we leave with a deep sense of appreciation for your depth of understanding and for all you have done to aid us as we sought to minister in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We have nothing but the fondest feeling of love for the entire congregation of Ursinus Church and appreciated the cooperation and love that has been our pleasure to enjoy.

It is my sincere and earnest prayer that God may continue to bless you and guide you as you challenge the services of a new Pastor. I pray that you will give to him the same wholehearted support that you have given me.

With every good wish and deepest appreciation,

Faithfully yours,

Richard A. Cheek



Consistory Meeting  
October 16, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Central Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the new Educational Building the 16th of October with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Elders R.W. Brown, Dr. L.G. Polkhouse, Marvin Hall, Wade W. Fisher, Hugh Bost; Deacons Ray Peeler, Fred Videnhour, John Breckin, Glen Misenheimer, W.F. Misenheimer; Trustees J.D. Bamberg, C.F. Bost, and F.J. Knicker. The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Jobi Kreuler gave the following report:

Balance on hand August 31, 1955	\$291.83
Total Collections during September	... 968.71
11.11	... 502.94
Total Expenses in September	... 657.83
Balance on hand September 30, 1955	\$205.11

Motion made and duly carried we send North Carolina Council of Churches five dollars.

Motion made and duly carried that the Educational Building Dedication be discussed or until it is paid for.

Mr. C.M. Barron was appointed by the president to represent Columbus, at the Fall Board meeting.

The president appointed Rev. Cheek, G.M. Daumier, and Marvin Hall to investigate the price of a picture to put in the conference room.

Motion made and duly carried that we get a part-time secretary to work in the absence of our pastor, and pay over \$1,00 a week.

The president appointed Mrs. C.M. Barron and Mrs. Marvin Hall to serve on Church and Ministry.

The trustees were appointed by the President to work with the women to fix the kitchen in the church. Motion made and carried we leave it up to the trustees to fix the kitchen as they see fit.

Motion made and carried that the church Christmas lawn cemetery be offered to the town of Rockwell at their disposal.

Motion made and carried we give Mr. C.M. Gazeau a letter of commendation and a picture of the new Educational Building; Dr. L.G. Polkhouse, R.W. Brown, and Rev. Cheek are to work it out.

There being no further business the meeting was closed by prayer.

R.W. Brown, President  
W.P. Misenheimer, Secretary



October 30, 1955

Mr. Clarence A. Cozart,  
Rockwell, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cozart:

On behalf of the entire congregation of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rockwell, North Carolina, we, the Consistory, wish to express to you sincere appreciation for your efforts and direction in our building of a new Christian Education Building

As CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE: Your guidance was of the utmost value, from the very early days of planning, right on through to the completion of the building.

As CONTRACTOR: You and the men who work with you built with the highest skill and workmanship; the building itself attests to that fact.

As CHURCHMAN: You built with a love and devotion to a vision which you caught and we know that you have put much of your very self into the building.

We want you to know that we are proud of the building; that we are grateful to God; that it is finer than our finest dreams; and that we deeply appreciate all you did to help make it a reality.

With every good wish, and may God guide you and those you love in every worth undertaking of life.

Sincerely yours,

THE CONSISTORY

Dr. L.C. Holshouser		Fred L. Ridenhour
W. Ray Peeler	Ray W. Brown, President	John F. Trexler
Hugh W. Bost	Richard A. Cheek, Pastor	James A. McCombs
L.G. Misenheimer	W.T. Misenheimer	Clyde M. Barrier
Wade W. Fisher		Clarence A. Bost
Marvin W. Hall		T.L. Linker

Copy of this letter entered into Official Minutes of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church



Consistory Meeting  
November 1, 1955

The Consistory of Ursinus met the first of November in the Confinance room of the Educational Building with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Pastor Rev. Cheek; Trustees C.M. Barrier, C.A. Bost; Elders R.W. Brown, Dr. L.C. Holshouser, Marvin Hall, Wade Fisher; Deacons Ray Peeler, John Trexler, and Glen Misenheimer. Rev. Cheek opened the meeting with prayer. Treasurer John Trexler gave the following report:

Balance on hand September 30, 1955	\$205.11
Total Collections during October	<u>985.08</u>
Total	1,190.19
Total Expenses in October	<u>862.69</u>
Balance on hand October 31, 1955	\$327.50

Letter read by Dr. Holshouser from Rev. Roy C. Whisenhunt with reference to filling pulpit of Ursinus Church as pastor. Pulpit Committee recommended his name as pastor. Motion prevailed to present name of Rev. Whisenhunt to congregation on Sunday November 20, at salary of \$4,200.00 plus utilities, and one month annual vacation.

Nomination of officers for year 1956:

Trustees (1)	Deacons (3)	Elders (3)
Marvin Hall	John Trexler	Hugh Bost
L.J. Beaver	Ray Peeler	C.A. Cozart
	Wayne Bingham	Wade Fisher
	Harry Bonds	Roy Misenheimer
	Jack Beaver	Harold Barrier
	Walter A. Lippard, Jr.	G.W. Peeler

Motion prevailed to have election of above officers on November 20.

Motion prevailed to have Mrs. J.W. Shuping, acting secretary present at Consistory meetings.

Motion prevailed to serve lunch to Kingdom Roll Call members on Sunday November 20.

There being no further business meeting stood adjourned.

R.W. Brown, President  
M. T. Misenheimer, Secretary



CALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 4th 1955

A call meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed Church Rockwell, N.C., was held at the 11 o'clock a.m. church service on the 4th day of December, 1955, in the church.

Two weeks notice having been given the President stated the purpose of the meeting as follows:

- (1) To vote upon the nomination of the Rev. Roy C. Whisenhunt as pastor of this church.
- (2) For the election of Elders for two years from 1/1/56, Deacons for two years from 1/2/56, and Trustee for three years from 1/1/56.

It was stated that the Pulpit Committee and the Consistory had approved the name of Rev. Roy C. Whisenhunt to become our pastor, after discussion, ballots were passed out and it was found that the nomination had been approved unanimously.

The nominations for Elders, Deacons, and Trustee as made by the nominating committee was read, there being no nominations for the floor, ballots were passed out and it was found that the following had been duly elected:

Elders:	Deacons:	Trustee:
Hugh W. Bost C. A. Cozart Harold W. Barrier	John F. Trexler Walter Lippard, Jr. Wayne Bingham	Marvin W. Hall

There being no further business meeting stood adjourned.

R. W. Brown,  
President

W. T. Misenheimer,  
Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
December 4, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the conference room of the Educational Building the 4th of December with President R. W. Brown presiding. Members present were Elders R. W. Brown, Dr. L.C. Holshouser, Marvin Hall, Hugh Bost, Wade Fisher; Deacons John Trexler, Fred Ridenhour, Glen Misenheimer, W. T. Misenheimer; and Trustees C.M. Barrier, and C.A. Bost. The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer John Trexler gave the following report:

Balance on hand October 31, 1955	\$327.50
Total Collections during November	<u>603.05</u>
Total	\$930.55
Total Expenses in November	<u>668.43</u>
Balance on hand November 30, 1955	\$262.12

Motion made and duly carried that we not pay the \$25.00 this year to the Nazareth home for the Aged. President R. W. Brown appointed Jack Beaver to serve out the term of Lex Honeycutt as Deacon for one year.

Motion made and duly carried that we have our annual Congregation meeting the 11th of February.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer.

W. T. Misenheimer  
Secretary

R. W. Brown  
President



Consistory Meeting  
January 7, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the conference room of the Educational Building on January 7, 1956, with President R. W. Brown, presiding. Members present were Elders R. W. Brown, Dr. L.C. Holshouser, Hugh Bost, Wade Fisher, Harold Barrier; Deacons John Trexler, L. G. Misenheimer, Jack Beaver, W. A. Lippard, Jr.; and Trustees C.A. Bost, and Marvin Hall. R. W. Brown opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was then presented by John Trexler:

Balance on hand November 30, 1955	\$262.12
Total Collections during December	<u>1034.95</u>
Total	\$1300.07
Total expenses during December	<u>679.16</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1955	\$ 620.91

The following officers were elected for 1956:

President: R. W. Brown  
Vice-president: Dr. L.C. Holshouser  
Secretary: W. A. Lippard, Jr.  
Treasurer: John Trexler

Treasurer of Trustee Fund: Walter Peeler  
Financial Secretary: A. L. Linker  
Head Usher: Fred Ridenhour

Motion was made and duly carried that we send Don Orander an additional \$5.00 to cover his expense from Winston Shlem.

The Kingdom Roll Call report was presented by John Trexler; all members who had not returned their cards were to be contacted.

A motion was made and carried that we write and reserve Mount Bethel Church in Blowing Rock for August 12.

Mrs. Thomas Welch was granted letter to Dunn Mountain Baptist Church.

Motion was made and duly carried that we pay Tom Linker, our Sexton, \$50.00 per month in 1956.

An itemized bill must be signed and turned in when goods are bought for use in the Church.

The following committees were appointed:

Church and Ministry: Chairman Dr. L.C. Holshouser, Wayne Bingham, and Fred Ridenhour; Budget: Chairman John Trexler, C.M. Mozart, Jack Beaver, and Hugh Bost; Nominating Committee: Chairman=Glenn Misenheimer, J. A. McCombs, Harold Barrier, and W. A. Lippard, Jr.



Consistory Meeting  
February 5, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the conference room of the Educational Building on February 5, 1956, with President R.W. Brown presiding. Members present were Elders R. W. Brown, Dr. L.C. Holshouser, Harold Barrier, C.A. Cozart, Hugh W. Bost, and Jim McCombs; Deacons L. G. Misenheimer, John Trexler, Fred Ridenhour, Wayne Bingham, and W.A. Lippard, Jr.; and Trustee Marvin Hall. The treasurers report was then given:

Balance on hand December 31, 1955	\$620.91
Total Collections	<u>1063.27</u>
Total	<u>1684.18</u>
• Total Expenses January 1956	<u>1178.47</u>
Balance on hand January 31, 1956	\$505.71

The meeting was opened by Rev. Roy Whisenhunt. R. W. Brown the welcomed the new minister.

Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved.

John Trexler presented the treasurers report.

It was decided that we continue the Confirmation Class in the same way as started by Rev. Cheek. It is to meet each Sunday morning with Rev. Whisenhunt in the Conference Room, for one hour. On Palm Sunday all the children who are twelve years old will join the church.

We decided to hold Lenten Services each Wednesday night; Wednesday and Thursday during Holy Week.

A motion was made and duly carried that we make the Church available on June 10 for Jenette Frye wedding.

Motion was made and carried that we vote on February 26 whether to continue our Sunday School opening as is or go back to the old way.

R. W. Brown, President  
W. A. Lippard, Jr. Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
March 18, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference room of the Educational Building on March 18, 1956 with President R. W. Brown presiding. Members present were Elders R. W. Brown, Dr. L. C. Holshouser, Hugh Bost, Harold Barrier; Deacons Fred Ridenhour, John Trexler, W. A. Lippard, Jr., Jack Beaver, Glenn Misenheimer; and Trustee Marvin Hall. R. W. Brown opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was then presented by John Trexler:

Balance on hand JJanuary 31, 1956	\$505.71
Total collections during February	<u>829.35</u>
Total	<u>1335.06</u>
Total expenses during February	<u>882.22</u>
Balance on hand February 29, 1956	<u>\$452.84</u>

A motion was made and approved that we permit the Ladies Class to plant Japanese Cherry Trees on the church lawn.

Mrs. Lippard was granted permission to teach some of her students how to operate the mimeograph machine.

A motion was made and carried that we pay the \$100.00 set aside in the church budget for the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds.

John Trexler, treasurer, was authorized to purchase the church envelopes for the coming church year.

A motion was made and approved that the minister's name be added to the roll of the other ministers on the granite slab which is on the front of the church. It was suggested that we contact Mr. Barnhardt in connection with this work.

R. W. Brown, President  
W. A. Lippard, Jr., secretary



Consistory Meeting  
April 19, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the conference room of the Education Building on April 19, 1956 with President R. W. Brown presiding. Members present were Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders R. W. Brown, C.A. Cozart, Hugh Bost, Harold Barrier, Dr. L. C. Holshouser; Deacons Jack Beaver, Glenn Misenheimer, Wayne Bingham, John Trexler, W. A. Lippard, Jr.; Trustees C. A. Bost, and Marvin Hall. Rev. Whisenhunt opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented by John Trexler:

Balance on hand February 29, 1956	\$452.84
Total Collections during March	<u>664.98</u>
Total	1117.82
Total Expenses during March	<u>913.25</u>
Balance on hand March 31, 1956	\$204.57

A motion was made and approved that we use the \$248.38 received in Lenten folders as follows: \$100 was to be sent to the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds; \$140.38 toward the new home for the President of Southern Synod; and \$80 was to go to the building fund.

Arrangements were to be made by the Trustees to have the stained glass windows repaired.

After a lengthy discussion we decided to continue our morning Sunday school at the usual hour.

In preparation for another building fund drive, the Finance Committee was to divide the church into 15 groups.

To honor Rev. Whisenhunt in his twenty fifth year as a minister, Service will be presented by Rev. Banks Peeler and Dr. Fesperman in the evening. The morning service will be followed with a plate lunch.

R. W. Brown, President  
W. A. Lippard, Jr. Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
May 20, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church as held in the conference room of the Educational Building on May 20, 1956 with President R. W. Brown presiding. Members present were Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders R. W. Brown, Dr. L.C. Hölshouser, Harold Barrier; Deacons John Trexler, Jack Beaver, Wayne Bingham, Glenn Misenheimer, Bud Lippard; and Trustee Marvin Hall. Rev. Whisenhunt opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented by John Trexler:

Balance on hand March 31, 1956	\$ 204.57
Total Collections during April.	<u>1031.93</u>
Total	1236.50
Total Expenses during April	<u>865.10</u>
Balance on hand April 30, 1956	\$ 371.40

A motion was made and carried that we permit Rev. Whisenhunt preach at Lower Stone Church on July 29.

A motion was made and approved that we purchase from Rev. Cheek his desk and chair and also his chair to the typewriter, for \$122.00.

R. W. Brown, President  
W. A. Lippard, Jr. Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
July 22, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the conference room of the Educational Building on July 22, 1956. Members present were Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders R. W. Brown, Dr. L.C. Holshouser, Harold Barrier, Hugh Bost; Deacons John Trexler, Jack Beaver, Wayne Bingham, Glenn Misenheimer, Fred Ridenhour; Trustees Marvin Hall. Rev. Whisenhunt opened the meeting with prayer. Jack Beaver was elected to serve out the term of W. A. Lippard, Jr. as secretary. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented by John Trexler:

Balance on hand April 30, 1956	\$371.40
Total Collections during May	<u>710.93</u>
Total	1082.33
Total Expenses during May	<u>851.30</u>
Balance on hand May 31, 1956	231.03
Balance on hand May 31, 1956	\$231.03
Total Collections during June	<u>645.60</u>
Total	876.63
Total Expenses during June	<u>576.45</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1956	\$300.18

A motion was made and carried that we would not have Sunday School at Blowing Rock or any service at home on August 12.

A motion was made and approved that we would not take action on putting \$1,000 dollars in budget for Catawba College this year.

A motion was made and approved to pay Mrs. Marvin Hall \$10 a month for typing stencils for the bulletin.

A motion was made and carried to have a suggestion box; Marvin Hall agreed to make one.

A motion was made and carried to have special service the first four Sundays nights in September instead of a week of service.

R. W. Brown, President  
Jack Beaver, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
August 19, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the conference room of the Educational Building on August 19, 1956, with President R. W. Brown presiding. Members present were Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders R. W. Brown, Dr. L.C. Holshouser, Harold Barrier, Hugh Bost, C.A. Cozart; Deacons Jack Beaver, John Trexler, Wayne Bingham, Glenn Misenheimer, Fred Ridenhour; and Trustees Marvin Hall and C.A. Bost. Rev. Whisenhunt opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented by John R. Trexler:

Balance on hand June 30, 1956	\$ 300.18
Total Collections during July	<u>856.60</u>
Total	\$ 1165.78
Total Expenses during July	<u>777.80</u>
Balance on hand July 31, 1956	\$ 387.98

A motion was made and carried to read report of the financial teams for the Educational Building in Church once a month.

The possibility of adding to the back porch to the Parsonage was discussed and left to the Trustees to decide.

R. W. Brown, President  
Jack Beaver, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
September 16, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the conference room of the Educational Building on September 16, 1956, with President R. W. Brown presiding. Members present were Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders R. W. Brown, Harold Barrier, Hugh Bost, C.A. Cozart; Deacons John Trexler, Jack Beaver, Wayne Bingham, Glenn Misenheimer, Fred Ridenhour; and Trustee Marvin Hall. Rev. Whisenhunt opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented by John Trexler:

Balance on hand July 31, 1956	\$ 387.98
Total collections during August	<u>496.26</u>
Total	\$ 884.24
Total expenses during August	<u>599.46</u>
Balance on hand August 31, 1956	\$ 284.78

A motion was made and carried to have monthly Consistory meetings at 1:30 o'clock for a trial period.

A motion was made and approved to use Sunday Night Service money toward the new home for the President of the Southern Synod.

R. W. Brown, President  
Jack Beaver, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
October 22, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the conference room of the Educational Building on October 22, 1956, with President R. W. Brown presiding. Members present were Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders R. W. Brown, C. A. Cozart, Hugh Post, L.C. Holshouser, Harold Barrier; Deacons John Trexler, Jack Beaver, Wayne Bingham, ~~Fred~~ Ridenhour; and Trustee Marvin Hall. Rev. Whisenhunt opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was presented by John Trexler:

Balance on hand August 31, 1956	\$ 284.78
Total Collections during September	<u>856.17</u>
Total	\$ 1138.95
Total Expenses during September	<u>824.74</u>
Balance on hand September 30, 1956	\$ 314.21

Dr. L. C. Holshouser gave a report on the building fund collection. Harold Barrier was nominated to fill out the unexpired term of secretary for the Consistory.

The fixing of the bell was discussed. Marvin Hall was to see into this matter.

Kingdom Roll Call Sunday was set for December 2, 1956. Consistorymen to call on members not returning pledge cards.

Discussion was held on stuccoing rear of church to prevent rain from coming in. C. A. Cozart was to get an estimate of the cost.

A motion was made to apy bills for Sextons supplies.

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R. W. Brown, President  
Harold Barrier, Secretary



Call Meeting of the Consistory  
October 28, 1956

A call meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held October 28, 1956 in the Conference Room of the church, with President R. W. Brown, presiding. Members present were Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders R. W. Brown, Hugh Bost, C. A. Cozart, L. C. Holshouser, Harold Barriier; Deacons John Trexler, Wayne Bingham; and Trustee Marvin Hall.

A motion was made and carried to approve the budget for the year 1957. There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

R. W. Brown, President  
Harold Barriier, Secretary

Call Congragational Meeting  
November 8, 1956

A call meeting of the congregation of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held at the 11 o'clock a.m. service November 8, 1956.'

The purpose of the meeting was to present the budget for 1957 for approval.

John Trexler, chairman of the Budget Committee, presented the Budget.  
A motion was made and carried to adopt the Budget.  
There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

R. W. Brown, President  
Harold Barriier, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
November 21, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the conference room of the Educational Building on November 21, 1956. President R. W. Brown presiding. Members present were Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders R. W. Brown, L. C. Holshouser, C. A. Cozart, Harold Barrier; Deacons Fred Ridenhour, Glenn Misenheimer; and Trustee Marvin Hall. Rev. Whisenhunt opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report:

Balance on hand September 30, 1956	\$ 314.21
Total Collections for October	<u>612.78</u>
Total	\$ 926.99
Total Expenses for October	<u>388.23</u>
Balance on hand October 31, 1956	\$ 338.76

The nominating committee made the following nominations:

Deacons: Joe Johnson  
K. W. T. Misenheimer  
A. L. Linker  
Paul Kepley  
J. W. Shuping  
Glenn Misenheimer

Elders: L. C. Holshouser  
Wade Fisher  
Edd Mill  
Glenn Rinehardt  
R. W. Misenheimer  
J. Yorke Peeler

Trustees:  
L. J. Beaver  
C. M. Barrier

A motion was made and carried that the above nominations be accepted by the Consistory.

A motion was made and carried that the following dates be set aside for Christmas programs:

Saturday, December 22, 1956, Treat Night and Children's Program 7 p.m.  
Sunday, December 23, 1956, Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m.

A motion was made and carried that Bill Overman be allowed to use the Christmas scene.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

R. W. Brown, President  
Harold Barrier, Secretary



Call meeting of the Congregation  
December 9, 1956

A call meeting of the congregation of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held at 12 o'clock noon December 9, 1956 with President R. W. Brown presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect new Deacons for 1957. There being no further nominations from the floor the following were elected:

Trustee:  
L. J. Beaver

Deacons:  
A. L. Linker  
Paul Kepley  
Glenn Misenheimer

Elders:  
L. C. Olshouser  
Wade Fisher  
Edd Mull

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

R. W. Brown, President  
Harold Barrier, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
December 16, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Unsimus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference room of the Educational Building on December 16, 1956 with President R. W. Brown presiding. Members present were Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders R. W. Brown, Hugh Bost, L. C. Holshouser, Wade Fisher, Edd Mull, Harold Barrier; Deacons Glenn Misenheimer, John Trexler, Wayne Bingham, Paul Kepley, A. L. Linker; Trustees Marvin Hall and C. A. Bost. Rev. Whisenhunt opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasures report was given by John Trexler:

Balance on hand October 31, 1956	\$ 38.76
Total Collections for November	<u>763.67</u>
Total	\$4 892.43
Total Expenses for November	<u>701.81</u>
Balance on hand November 30, 1956	\$ 100.58

Dr. L.C. Holshouser reported on the Building Fund Collection.

Rev. Whisenhunt reported that a team from Southern Synod would visit our church January 15, 1957.

A motion was made and carried to pay Mrs. J. W. Skuping \$15.00 for secretarial work.

A motion was made and carried for our Lenten Services to be held on Sunday night and slides to be shown instead of a sermon.

A motion was made and carried to give the Youth Fellowship permission to set up a Ping Pong table and a shuffleboard. A committee was appointed to see that the shuffleboard be installed. Marvin Hall, chairman, A.L. Linker, and Harold Barrier, John Trexler reported on the Every member canvass reporting that the budget was \$1,300.00 short.

A vote of appreciation was given the retiring consistorymen.

A motion made and carried to give the old gas stove to the Rockwell Schools. Officers for the year 1957 were elected:

President: Dr. L. C. Holshouser  
Vice-president: Harold Barrier  
Secretary: Edd Mull  
Treasurer: John Trexler  
Financial Secretary: A.L. Linker  
Treasurer of Trustees: G. W. Peeler

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president.

It was decided that the annual congregational meeting would be held January 26, 1957, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

R. W. Brown, President  
Harold Barrier, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
January 20, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building on January 20, 1957 with President L. C. Holshouser presiding. Members present were Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders L. C. Holshouser, Hugh Bost, G. A. Cozart, Harold Barrier, Ed Hull, Wade Fisher; Deacons Glenn Misenheimer, A. L. Linker, John Trexler; and Trustee Marvin Hall. Rev. Whisenhunt opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by John Trexler:

Balance on hand November 30, 1956	\$ 100.58
Collections for December	1125.82
Total	\$ 1226.40
Expenses for December	982.92
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	\$a 533.98

Motion was made and carried to refuse offer of Blowing Rock Collection for Lent.

Sudie Hall was appointed from congregation and Harold Barrier was appointed by the Consistory to serve on the Board of Religious Education.

Ray Misenheimer was appointed Head Usher.

Committee on Church and Ministry is G. A. Cozart, Hugh Bost, and Wade Fisher.

Committee on Inactive members is Ed Hull, A. L. Linker, and L. G. Misenheimer. The Budget Committee is John Trexler, Paul Kepley and Wayne Singham. The Nominating committee is Hugh Bost, John Trexler, and Paul Kepley. The Music Committee is Hugh Bost, L. G. Misenheimer, and Mrs. J. Y. Peeler. A vote was cast to change the meeting hour of the Consistory to 1:00 p.m. There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

L. C. Holshouser, President  
Ed Hull, Secretary



REPORT OF PASTOR WHISENHUNT  
URSINUS EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH  
ROCKWELL, NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY 26th, 1957

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will begin our report with an Upward Look. We will look up to Almighty God, Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and Father of us All, and lift to His Throne of Grace our deep gratitude for giving us many blessings.

We will offer to Him our Thanksgiving for His abiding presence and ever-present strength throughout this year. We will give Him the Glory for what good has been done and ask for his mercy for sins of Omission.

We will thank the Lord for all he has done for you, the members of Ursinus Church and we will Thank the Father above for his goodness in causing your Pastor to re-gain his health. Your Pastor is now 100% better and has felt better in the past four months than the last five years.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

The report here, of course, must be considered in the light of the fact that we are a small Church. You do not have big figures in a small Church of a little over 200 members.

During this year, we have had 68 hours of worship with an average attendance of 150. We have 193 on Sunday School roll with 135 was an average attendance. During the year, there were two deaths, 2 infant baptisms and 2 adult baptisms. We had 16 additions, 14 by Confirmation and 4 by Letter. We lost 4 by transfer, which gives us a total of 12 increased over the losses and we now have 228 on roll of Ursinus Church.

The Lenten Season was observed. A Youth Fellowship was orgainzed with an average attendance of 17. The work with the Youth Fellowship, so far as the Pastor is concerned, has been the high water mark of this year's work.

MUTUAL CHRISTIAN LIVING

We have tried to deepen the spiritual lives of our people by Family Devotions, the daily talks, by sermons, suggestions, Sunday School and encouraging family prayers.

Let me remind you, as Pastor of the Church, that it is fellowship with the Church and it's various organizations, especially the worship hours, which keep alive your sense of God and deepens your own spiritual lives. We keep our bodies healthy by food and so our Church is the Table of the Lord which is spiritual food. As a coal keeps aglow as long as it remains close to the fire, but grows cold when removed from the fire, so the souls of men are kept aglow and are fed in the worship of the Lord. The Epistle to the Hebrews says - - - - "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves in worship." We would encourage you to keep regular in your Church attendance in order that you may maintain the spiritual glow in your own life.



Consistory Meeting  
February 17, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference room of the Educational Building on February 19, 1957 at 1:30 p.m. with Vice-president Harold Barrier presiding in the absence of the President. Members present were Elders Harold Barrier, C. A. Cozart, Wade Fisher, Hugh Bost; Deacons Wayne Bingham, Paul Keypley, John Trexler, A. L. Linker; and Trustee C. A. Bost. The minutes of the January monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, John Trexler, gave this report:

Balance on hand December 31, 1956	\$ 539.98
Collections for January	<u>-906.33-</u>
Total	\$ 1116.31
Expenses for January	<u>905.52</u>
Balance on hand January 31, 1957	\$ 510.79

Motion was made and carried electing A. L. Linker to be the church treasurer, replacing John Trexler who resigned the position.

Motion was made and carried that all signed suggestions, from the suggestion box, be brought before the Consistory for consideration.

The Pastor's Pension and Relief was voted and the motion was carried that it be paid in full beginning April 1st. (This increase is from 8% to 11% of Salary.)

The future up keep of the church was discussed, but no action was taken.

Discussion was held on the possible change of Nazareth Orphanage Day to a Saturday date. No action was taken.

Motion was made and carried that all purchases not in the budget for the church, be signed by the purchaser and approved by the Consistory before payment can be made.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

L. C. Holshouser, President  
Harold Barrier, Presiding  
Rdn Hill, Secretary  
A. L. Linker, Acting Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
March 17, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building on March 17, 1957 at 1:30 p.m. with Vice-president Harold Baxmier presiding in the absence of the President. Members present were Elders Harold Baxmier, Hugh Bost, Ed Mill; Deacons Paul Kepley, John Trewler, Wayne Bingham, A. L. Binker; and Trustees C. A. Bost, and Marvin Hall. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by John Trewler:

Balance on hand January 31, 1956	\$ 540.79
Collections fro February	<u>667.45</u>
Total	\$ 1208.24
Total Current Expense	625.48
Total Benevolent Expense	<u>300.08</u>
Balance on hand February 28, 1957	\$ 282.68

A. L. Linker resigned as financial secretary.

Motion was made and carried electing Bob Green as financial secretary.  
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

L. C. Holshouser, President  
Harold Baxmier, Presiding  
Ed Mill, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
April 21, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory or Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building on April 21, 1957 at 1:30 p.m. with president L. C. Holshouser presiding. Members present were Elders Hugh Bost, Ed Mull, L. C. Holshouser, Wade Fisher; Deacons A. L. Linker, Paul Kepley, and John Trexler; and Trustee Marvin Hall. Rev. Whisenhant opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by A. L. Linker:

Balance on hand February 28, 1957	\$ 283.68
Collections for March	<u>920.56</u>
Total	\$ 1203.24
Total Current Expense	527.70
Total Benevolent Expense	<u>175.08</u>
Balnace on hand March 31, 1957	\$ 480.46

Motion was made and carried to change Stephen's Day from the first Thursday to the first Saturday in August.

Motion made and carried to pay the \$72.92 balance for the Blowing Rock Challenge.

Motion made and carried to give Mr. Tom Linker permission to lock power mower and etc. in the storage room.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

President, L. C. Holshouser  
Secretary, Ed Mull



Consistory Meeting  
May 19, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building on May 19, 1957 at 1:30 p.m. with President L. C. Holshouser presiding. Members present were Elders Ed Mull, L. C. Holshouser, Harold Barrier, Hugh Bost, Wade Fisher, and C. A. Cozart; Deacons A. L. Linger, Paul Kepley; and Wayne Bingham; and Trustees C. A. Bost, and Marvin Hall. Rev. Whisehunt opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by A. L. Linker:

Balance on hand March 31, 1957	\$ 400.46
Collections for April	<u>865.02</u>
Total	\$ 1265.48
Total Current Expense	674.58
Total Benevolent Expense	<u>251.00</u>
Balance on hand April 30, 1957	\$ 339.90

Motion was made and carried to pay \$100.00 to the Orphanage home; \$54.25 to the presidents home.

Motion was made and carried to reserve the church for the marriage ceremony of Miss Marlene Liby Bost June 22nd and 23rd.

Motion was made and carried giving permission to use the church basement to feed the Civitans Wednesday June 5th.

Motion was made and carried to change the location of the keys to the bells. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned,

L. C. Holshouser, President  
Ed Mull, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
June 16, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building on June 16, 1957 at 1:30 p.m. with President L. C. Holshouser presiding. Members present were Elders L. C. Holshouser, C. A. Comart, Wade Fisher, Ed Null, Hugh Bost; Deacons A. L. Linker, Paul Kepley; and Trustee Marvin Hall. Rev. Wittenhut opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by A. L. Linker:

Balance on hand April 30, 1957	\$ 339.90
Collections for May	<u>560.74</u>
April Balance and May offering	\$ 1100.64
Total Current Expense	514.20
Total Benevolent Expense	<u>106.41</u>
Balance on hand May 31, 1957	\$ 30.03

Motion was made and carried to move Communion worship to July 14th due to vacation period.

Motion was made and carried to give out Catawba College envelopes for a special offering the Sunday before our next Communion, namely the 7th of July.

Motion was made and carried at the request of Roy Meierheimer, the Head Usher job was given to Fred Hidenhour.

Motion was made and carried that the Tower Bells be turned off for the present time with the request the Music Committee have them repaired in good form.

Action was taken in the Consistory that any student who receives the \$100.00 help from Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church and who later should not continue his ministerial career to the degree that he drops out of either college or seminary. Must pay back interest free, the total amount he receives from Ursinus Church.

Motion also prevailed that any student who receives the \$100.00 help from Ursinus and who enters the Ministry of any other denomination as a minister, also must pay back, interest free, the total amount that he received from Ursinus Church.

A check was received from Luther Matthews of \$100.00 that he received while thinking of being a minister. He decided that he would not enter the ministry and graciously sent the check for \$100.00 to pay the amount he had received.

A gift of \$305.00 was received from Mrs. Maggie McCombs and the Consistory placed it in the hands of the officers to invest in a good stock.

The Consistory voted to give each child in the Confirmation class a Confirmation book and the Pastor continue the instructions on each Thursday afternoon at 1:00.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

L. C. Holshouser, President  
Ed Null, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
July 28, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference Room of the Education Building on July 28, 1957. Members present were Elders L. G. Holshouser, C. A. Seurat, Wade Fisher, Ed Mull; Deacons Wayne Bintema, John Trexler, Glenn Misenheimer; and Trustees Marvin Hall and C. A. Boest. Rev. Wissekunt opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved.

The Consistory agreed to give Mrs. Misenheimer \$5.00 for her services in playing the organ the Sunday Mrs. Pealer was away on vacation.

In regard to the music, it was decided that any Sunday we called on an organist to play other than Mrs. J. York Pealer, or Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer that we give her \$5.00 per Sunday.

The pastor presented a fall program which was accepted and adopted by the Consistory which included emphasis on certain days to be observed herewith this fall, among which were a Christian Education Day each teacher of the Sunday School he or she taught was to sit in a body with the teacher on that Sunday.

Report from the Trustees was to the effect that the money given the church by Mrs. Maggie McCombs was already invested and the interest would come annually to the church.

The Consistory took knowledge of the fact that the pastor was continuing the Confirmation Class right through the summer months.

The Consistory granted the Pastor takes his vacation this year, some Sunday at at time in September, October, November, and in the Winter.

The Consistory is cooperating with the Synodical effort of Evangelism and this fall, the date to be announced later, we will have Rev. Keith Sink as guest preacher for one full week.

There was no financial report as the Treasurer of the Church was out of town.  
There being no more business the meeting adjourned with prayer.

L. G. Holshouser, President  
Ed Mull, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
October 20, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building on October 20, 1957. Members present were Elders L.C. Holshouser, C.A. Cozart, Wade Fisher, Ed Mull; Deacons Glenn Misenheimer, Paul Kepley, A.L. Linker; Trustee Marvin Hall. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by A.L. Linker:

Balance on hand August 31, 1957	\$352.64
Collections for September	<u>913.10</u>
Total	\$1,265.74
Total Current Expense	754.73
Total Benevolent Expense	<u>350.16</u>
Balance on hand September 30, 1957	\$160.85

Motion made and carried that Rowan Printing Company to print bulletins through the year of 1957.

Motion was made and carried that Glenn Misenheimer be delegate of our church at Catawba meeting on October 22.

Motion was made and carried the Ladies will have charge of the Thank Offering November 24.

Motion was made and carried to order greeting cards.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

L. C. Holshouser , President  
Ed Mull, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
November 24, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building on November 24, 1957. Members present were Elders: L. C. Holshouser, C. A. Cozart, Wade Fisher, Harold Barrier; Deacons Paul Kepley, John Trexler, Wayne Bingham, A.L. Linker; Trustee Marvin Hall and C. A. Bost. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by A. L. Linker:

Balance on hand September 30, 1957	\$ 160.85
Collections for October	<u>616.22</u>
Total	\$ 777.07
Total Current and Benevolent Expense	<u>355.00</u>
Balance on hand October 31, 1957	\$ 422.07

Motion was made and carried that Ladies take all of loose offering that came in the November 24 collection.

Motion was made and carried that we accept the proposed budget for 1958. The nominating committee made the following nominations:

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Wayne Bingham	Bob Greene	Spencer Bost
Harold Barrier	Claude Lierrance	Ray Misenheimer
C. A. Cozart	Ray Barnhardt	
Walter Peeler	Jack Taylor	
Chester Holshouser	Joe Ridenhour	
James Bonds	J. W. Shuping	

Motion was made and carried that the above nomination be accepted by the Consistory.

Motion was made and carried that we have an annual congregational meeting on January 25 with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

L. C. Holshouser, President  
Ed Mull, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
December 15, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference Room of the Educationa Building on December 15, 1957. The members present were Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders Wayne Bingham, Hugh Bost, Harold Barrier, Wade Fisher, C.A. Cozart; Deacons John Trexler, Glenn Misenheimer, Ray Barnhardt, Claude Lieurance, Bob Greene, A. L. Linker; and Trustees Marvin Hall and Spencer Bost. The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved.

A discussion was held on shuffleboard with a Christmas week schedule accepted ro adults to play on Monday evening and the young people on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Arrangements were made for the heat to be on for these evenings. The young people were to be chaperoned when playing in the social hall.

The Consistory announced that Communion would be held on the first Sunday in January.

The treasurer's report was presented by A. L. Linker:

Balance on hand October 31, 1957	\$ 422.07
Collections for November	<u>632.42</u>
Total	\$1,054.49
Less total Current Expense and Benevolences	<u>1,012.42</u>
Balance on ahdn November 30, 1957	\$ 42.07

A discussion was held on the month of titheing and the sending out of statements after the third quarter rather than the fourth uarter. Both topics were held over for the next meeting.

The Consistory expressed appreciation to Spencer Bost and Bruce Miller for repairing the Church bells.

The Consistory also expressed appreciation for the work of Marvin Hall, Mr. Delbert, Buzzy Holshouser, Jimmy Bost and Gary Hall in preparing the recreational equipment for use in the church basement.

The Music Committee was advised to act as they see fit in securing a contract for service on the organ.

The nomination of officers for the Consistory for the coming year resulted in:  
President: Harold Barrier  
Vice-President: Wayne Bingham  
Secretary: Claude Lieurance  
Treasurer: A. L. Linker  
Financial Secretary: Bob Greene

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer and special note of thanks for those now leaving the Consistory.

Harold Barrier, President  
Claude Lieurance, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
January 19, 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building at 1:30 p.m. on January 19, 1958. The members present were: Rev. Roy Whisenhunt; Elders Wayde Fisher, C. A. Cozart, L. C. Holshouser, Harold Barrier, Wayne Bingham; Deacons Ray Barnhardt, Bob Greene, Paul Kepley, C. A. Lieurance, A. L. Linker; and Trustees Marvin Hall and Spencer Bost. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved.

The Consistory passed a motion to have one month of voluntary tithing, March 9, 1958 through Easter April 6, 1958 as a special Lenten season project. The congregation will be asked to contribute 1/10 of one month's salary or income. Of this 1/10 the normal pledge should be put in the regular envelope and all additional should go in the Building Fund envelopes and be marked-Tithe. A list of the names of those tithing is to be placed on the bulletin board. No amounts are to be shown.

The Lenten Program consisting of preaching Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights of Holy Week with Communion on Thursday night was presented and passed by the Consistory.

The minister asked that the Confirmation Examination be held before the Congregation on Palm Sunday. The Consistory offered no opposition.

An inquiry was sent to the Consistory through the minister from Dr. and Mrs. Fesperman asking about a plot for them in Ursinus Cemetery. It was felt that some action had been taken on the matter a few years ago; and further discussion was postponed until the minutes of past meeting could be checked.

The treasurer's report was presented by A. L. Linker:

Balance on hand November 30, 1957	\$ 42.07
Collections for December	<u>1,331.59</u>
Total	\$ 1,373.66
Total Current Expenses and Benevolences	<u>1,288.46</u>
Adjustments to previous expenditures and balance	\$ 270.14

A suggestion was made that the church pay all of the Parsonage phone bills. An informal agreement was reached that the minister pick out his personal calls and pay the Church for them as in the past.

The Ladies Class entered a complaint with the Consistory about the cold drafts in their classroom. The matter was referred to the Trustees for whatever action deemed necessary.

The following committees and appointment were made:

Church and Minister: C. A. Cozart, chairman, Wade Fisher, L. C. Holshouser

Inactive Member: Glenn Misenheimer, chairman, Ed Mull, C. A. Lieurance

Budget: A. L. Linker, chairman, Wayne Bingham, Ray Barnhardt

Nomination: L. C. Holshouser, chairman, Glenn Misenheimer, Bob Greene

Music: Bob Greene, chairman, A. L. Linker, Mrs. Yorke Peeler

Head Usher: Fred Ridenhour

Board of Religious Education Representative: Paul Kepley, Consistory member

Congregation Representative: Mrs. Ruth Barnhardt

The newly appointed music committee was asked to check on what arrangements



have been made for the maintenance of the organ.

Harold Barrier was appointed to represent the Church at the next Synod meeting; and Mr. Clyde Barrier was appointed alternate representative.

A plan to mail statements at the end of the third quarter was accepted and the Financial Secretary was so advised.

The consistory decided that all items in the small rooms off the Social Hall, i.e., stoves, tables, chairs, etc, not presently being used should be gone over by the Sunday school teachers for those things that might be usable.

A discussion was held about the trees in the front lawn of the parsonage, and at the northwest corner of the Educational Building. Ray Barnhardt was charged with the responsibility of having the trees on the front lawn pruned cut. The Trustees are to take whatever action they deem necessary toward moving or cutting the tree by the Educational Building.

The Consistory discussed pledges and income for the coming year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer.

Harold Barrier, President  
Claude Lieurance, Secretary



Annual Congregational Meeting  
January 25, 1958

The congregation of the Ursinus United Church of Christ, Evangelical and Reformed Rockwell, N. C. held its annual meeting in the Church Social Hall on Saturday night, January 25, 1958.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Consistory, Harold Barrier.

The invocation was given by Mr. S. A. Troxell.

The Pastor, Reverend Roy C. Whisenhunt, presented his report. He reviewed the church's educational and devotional programs for the past year. He presented the Leadership training program for our area and said it will take place at Catawba College during the last week in January and the first week in February. Other subjects mentioned were Church Stewardship and the tithing program for four weeks of the Lenten Season, 1958. The pastor's report as presented was accepted by the congregation.

The Past Presidents report was given by Dr. L. C. Holshouser. The main topic consisted of a review of the Annual Reports of 1957.

Reverend Whisenhunt presented the question of whether the congregation would like to have a day of worship at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds during 1958. The congregation voted to have a service at Blowing Rock during the summer and also to have the home church open on that Sunday for those who might be unable to go to Blowing Rock.

A suggestion was made that the organist commence playing devotional music approximately five minutes before the Worship Hour starts to gain a more humble atmosphere. No formal action was taken on the matter.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a hymn by the congregation and prayer by Reverend Whisenhunt.

President- Harold Barrier  
Secretary- Claude Lierrance



Consistory Meeting  
March 16, 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building at 1:30 p.m. on March 16, 1958.

Members present were: Reverend Roy C. Whisenhunt; Elders C. A. Cozart, L. C. Holshouser, Harold Barrier, Wayne Bingham, Ed Mull; Deacons Ray Barnhardt, Bob Green, Paul Kepley, C. A. Lieurance; Trustees Marvin Hall and Spencer Bost.

The Consistory voted to keep the same divided type of envelope for the individual offering for the next year. The name of the Church as shown on the envelope will be changes to Ursinus United Church of Christ.

The minister offered a printed order of worship for Communion services. The order was accepted for trial by the Consistory.

The inquiry about cemetery lots for Dr. and Mrs. Fesperman was brought up again; and the answer was withheld until the next meeting.

Mr. Barnhardt was appointed to procure supplies for the rest rooms in the Church and Educational Building.

The Consistory felt that the Church and Educational Building should be thoroughly cleaned before Easter Services. The Trustees were asked to approach the Sexton and the ladies of the Church with some plan for completing the job.

The Cerebral Palsy group was given permission to use the Church basement for almeeting during the slatter part of April.

Dr. Holshouser was granted the use of the Church facilities for the marriage of his daughter, Mary Virginia, on June 22, 1958.

The Chairman of the Music Committee, Bob Green, reported that the contract for the maintenance of the Church organ was granted to the Kilgen Organ Company, 4632 West Florissant Avenue, St. Louis 15, Mo.

Mr. Cozart and Mr. Bost volunteered to paint and a painter to repaint the posts supporting the outside of the bulleting board.

Mr. Harold Barrier was asked to contact the Board of Religious Education about tuning the piano located in the Church basement.

Mr. Bost was authorized to place a lock on the church chimes controls.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bob Green in the absence of A. L. Linker.

Balance on hand December 31, 1957	\$ 282.14
Total offering for January and February	<u>1,479.95</u>
Total	\$ 1,762.09
Total Current Expenses and Benevolences	<u>1,587.25</u>
Balance on hand, February 28, 1958	\$ 174.84

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Harold Barrier, President  
C. A. Lieurance, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
April, 1958

A called meeting of the Consistory was held immediately following Sunday services.

With all members present, the Consistory voted to apply twenty dollars from Mr. Tom Linker for sale of miscellaneous items from the Church basement to the purchase of additional tables for the Educational Building.

Harold Barrier, President  
C. A. Lieurance, Secretary

Consistory Meeting  
April 27, 1958

A called meeting of the Consistory was held immediately following church services.

With all members present except A. L. Linker, the Consistory was asked to consider titheing for an additional period to try to close-out the Educational Building Debt. Some new ideas were developed during the discussion. The Consistory voted to adjourn the meeting and hold a call meeting at 1:30 Sunday May 4, 1958, in the Conference Room of the Educational Building.

Harold Barrier, President  
C. A. Lieurance, Secretary

Consistory Meeting  
May 4, 1958

A called meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, 1958.

A plan for liquidating the Educational Building debt was decided upon and will be presented to the congregation on May 11, 1958.

Each family will be asked to subscribe \$50 to the Educational Building Fund. Each family will be asked to place its name on the list on the Bulleting board if it can or will subscribe \$50 or more. Those who do not sign will be contacted for some contribution or a rejection thereof. At the close of this drive, July 31, 1958, the funds will be calculated and any shortage will be solicited from Consistory members and others who may be able to aid.

This plan is to be the last drive to pay off the debt.

The following members were present: Rev. Roy C. Whisenhunt; Elders C. A. Cozart, Harold Barrier, Wayne Bingham, Wade Fisher; Deacons A. L. Linker, C. A. Lieurance and Ray Barnhardt; Trustees Marvin Hall.

The meeting was adjourned.

Harold Barrier, President  
C. A. Lieurance, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
May 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Educational Building on Sunday, May, 1958.

The meeting was opened by a prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt. The members present were Elders L. C. Holshouser, C. A. Cozart, Wade Fisher, Wayne Bingham, Ed Mull; Deacons Bob Green, Ray Barnhardt, C. A. Lieurance, Paul Kepley; and Trustee Marvin Hall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was presided over by the Vice-president, Wayne Bingham.

Considerable discussion was presented on the Building Fund for the Educational Building. A plan was adopted whereby Dr. L. C. Holshouser and Marvin Hall would contact all of those persons whose names were written on the list as subscribing \$50 to the Building Fund to eliminate the remaining debt. The objective of the canvas is to determine how much money can be raised from this group of people. After the canvas is completed, the remaining church members will be contacted by selected teams to solicit the remaining funds needed.

The Consistory members were asked to make their subscriptions at this meeting to eliminate the necessity for Dr. Holshouser, and Mr. Hall to contact these persons.

The meeting was adjourned; there being no other business.

Harold Barrier, President  
Wayne Bingham, Vice-president  
C. A. Lieurance, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
June 15, 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, June 15, 1958 in the Conference Room of the Educational Building.

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer by Rev. R. C. Whisenhunt. Consistory members present were: Rev. Whisenhunt; Elders Harold Barrier, C. A. Cozart, L. C. Holshouser, Wade Fisher; Deacons Paul Kepley, Glenn Misenheimer, C. A. Lieurance, Ed Mull; Trustees Bill Hall and Spencer Bost.

Since the Secretary did not have the Minutes book, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

The treasurer's report (attached) was read and approved:

Balance on hand, April 30, 1958	\$ 741.35
Total offering, May 1958	<u>745.07</u>
Total Current Income	\$ 1,486.40
Total Current Expense	813.30
Total Benevolences	<u>673.06</u>
Balance on hand May 31, 1958	\$ 235.24

A suggestion was submitted asking that lights be placed on the Educational Building to light the parking lot. Mr. Spencer Bost was appointed to install the lights.

The combination to the Church safe has not been located. Another search will be made before anyone is hired to open the safe.

The Consistory considered and accepted a hospitalization and life insurance plan presented by the Southern Synod. The Church will pay half of the hospitalization insurance premium and none of the life insurance premium. The plan must be accepted by at least forty-five of the Ministers in the Synod to be effective.

Mr. Jack Brown asked to purchase lots in the Cemetery. There was some question about a restriction on the sale of our cemetery lots. The matter was referred to the Trustees and Secretary for study.

Church family night was scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Friday night, June 27, 1958, in the Church basement.

The mimeograph machine in the Conference Room will be disposed of as Trustee Bill Hall sees fit.

Communion Service will be observed Sunday, July 6 as previously scheduled.

The Church will hold its Blowing Rock Service Sunday, July 13, as decided at the congregational meeting. The minister and the Consistory president will secure someone to fill the pulpit in the Church on that Sunday.

Two suggestions were removed from the Suggestion Box:

One suggestion referring to excess Sunday School literature was referred to the Sunday School for whatever action may be advisable.

The second suggestion advised that the lights in the Church remain off after the Sermon on bright days. The plan was adopted.

The Educational Building Fund Raising Campaign is to be intensified. Some of the Church members have been contacted for contributions. The remaining members will be contacted by their respective team chairmen within the next few weeks. The campaign and contributions are to be completed by September 1, 1958. With a few changes in team chairmen, the Teams will remain the same as established in July 1958.

There being no further business, the Consistory was dismissed with a prayer by Reverend Whisenhunt.

Harold Barrier, President  
Claude Lieurance, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
July 20, 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20, 1958 in the Conference Room of the Educational Building.

The meeting was called to order by the President and opened with a prayer by Rev. R. C. Whisenhunt.

The following Consistory members were present: Rev. Whisenhunt; Elders Harold Barrier, L. C. Holshouser, Wade Fisher, Wayne Bingham; Deacons Paul Kegley, C. A. Lieurance, Ray Barnhardt; Trustees W. M. Hall.

The minutes of the last Consistory Meeting were read and approved.

Since the Educational Building Fund Raising Plan resulted in pledges of only about half of the money needed to pay off the debt, the pledges made will not be binding; however, anyone who wishes to contribute to the fund is to be encouraged to do so.

Permission granted for Church facilities to be made available August 10, 1958 for the marriage of Miss Sandra Kegley.

A tithing program for September, October and November was considered and accepted to replenish the Treasury.

There being no other business at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

Harold Barrier, President  
Claude A. Lieurance, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
August 17, 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. Sunday August 17, 1958.

The meeting was called to order by the President and opened with a prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt.

The following members were present: Rev. Whisenhunt; Elders Harold Barrier, J.C. Holshouser, Wayne Bingham; deacons Paul Kepley, Ray Barnhardt, A. L. Linker, Bob Green, Glenn Misenheimer, Trustees Bill Hall.

The treasurer's report was read and discussed:

Balance on hand June 30, 1958	\$ 310.84
Total offering for July	<u>169.53</u>
Total	\$ 1,080.37
Less total Expenditures	<u>430.81</u>
Balance on hand July 31, 1958	\$ 649.56

A motion was made and seconded to have Glenn Misenheimer find out if we can get credit on the Emergency Fund.

A motion was made and carried that A. L. Linker make a talk on increased budget and increased titling on Sunday.

A discussion was held on having "greeters" before church worship. Rev. Whisenhunt is to work this out with Fred Ridenhour, head usher.

The Budget Committee is to meet and set up a budget for the next year.

The Nominating Committee is to meet also and make nominations for next years officers.

Motion was made and carried to have the Christmas scene in front of the Educational Building this coming Christmas. This work is to be done by the ladies who requested it and Mr. Joe Brown who volunteered his services.

A motion was made and carried to have Glenn Misenheimer discuss with the Sunday School a fellowship hour before Sunday School with the serving of coffee, cokes and doughnuts. The contribution from this would (probably) go to the Building Fund.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Harold Barrier, President  
C. A. Lieurance, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
September 21, 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus United Church Of Christ was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, September 21, 1958. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt. The following members were present: Rev. Whisenhunt; Elders Harold Barrier, L. C. Holshouser, C. A. Cozart. W. W. Fisher; Deacons Paul Kepley, Glenn Misenheimer, C. A. Lieurance, Ray Barnhardt; and Trustees Marvin Hall and Spencer Bost.

The social period prior to Sunday School considered at the previous Consistory meeting was again discussed with no action taken due to the objections of a good many of the Church members.

The Nominating Committee will make their report at the next monthly meeting.

A suggestion was made by Rev. Whisenhunt that the Constitution be changed to read that all officers of the church be elected for two years and then be ineligible for re-election for one term (two years.) The matter was held for further discussion at a later meeting.

A second suggestion by Rev. Whisenhunt to hold a Bible study at night on one night each week or two nights per month was considered and held over for further discussion.

The bread for Communion on World Wide Communion Sunday will be furnished by C. A. Cozart.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt.

Harold Barrier, President  
C. A. Lieurance, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
October 19, 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday October 19, 1958. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Harold Barrier. The following members were present: Elders Harold Barrier, L. C. Holshouser, C. A. Cozart, W. W. Fisher, Wayne Bingham; Deacons Glenn Misenheimer, Bob Greene, A. L. Linker; and Trustee Spencer Bost. The treasurer's report for the two months of August and September were read and accepted:

Balance on hand July 31, 1958		\$ 649.56
Offering for: August	\$ 808.67	
September	1,040.63.	<u>1,849.30</u>
Total		\$ 2,498.66
Expenses: Current	\$1,189.66	
Benevolent	321.36	<u>1,511.02</u>
Balance September 30, 1958		\$ 987.64

The Budget Committee will make a report on the 1959 Budget at the next meeting.

The nominating committee; L. C. Holshouser, Glenn Misenheimer and Bob Greene, made the following recommendations for candidates for election to the Consistory for terms beginning in January 1959:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
A. L. Linker	Ed Mull	G. W. Peeler
Paul Kepley	R. W. Brown	Glenn Rindhart
Walter Lippard, Jr.	Ray Peeler	
Robert Kluttz	Fred Ridenhour	
Odell Jones	W. E. Misenheimer	
J. E. Blackwelder	Roy Misenheimer	

The above nominations were accepted by the Consistory. The names will be placed in the Bulletin no November 16 and announced at the Congregational Meeting on November 23. Voting will take place on December 7, 1958.

The Bible Study hour was discussed and Rev. Whisenhunt is to work out the details as he sees fit.

The Bible Class at Rockwell School was discussed. The class now has 60 members. Ursinus Church has contributed \$250.00 each year before and it is felt that this amount should be raised to \$290.00 due to increased costs. A letter was received regarding this contribution and the reply will state that an increase in our contribution will be made.

Every member canvas was discussed and December 14 was selected as the date for visitation. Persons who do not turn in pledge cards on or before this date will be visited by teams of Consistory members starting at 2 p.m. that afternoon.

There will be installation of Sunday School officers and teachers as soon as possible.

Orphans Home Day will become Orphans Home Week. One Church will operate a Stand. There will be rides. Spencer Bost and Marvin Hall are in charge of this program.



Discussion of Communion was held and will be voted on at the January Congregational Meeting as to whether we will have pew communion or regular communion at the latter.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

Harold Barrier, President  
Claude A. Lieurance, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
November 16, 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building at 1:30 p.m., Sunday November 16, 1958. The meeting was opened with prayer by Reverend Whisenhunt. The following members were present: Elders Harold Barrier, L. C. Holshouser, C. A. Cozart, W. W. Fisher, Wayne Bingham; Deacons Bob Greene, A. L. Linker, Ray Barnhardt, C. A. Lieurance; and Trustee W. M. Hall. The treasurer's report was presented and accepted:

Balance on hand September 30, 1958	\$ 987.64
Total Offering October 1958	<u>823.99</u>
Total	\$ 1,811.63
Current Expenses	798.32
Benevolent Expense, Apportionment, and World Service Payments	<u>321.36</u>
Balance on hand October 31, 1958	\$ 691.95

A motion was made and accepted to have a Joash Chest to receive pledges on December 14, 1958. Reverend Whisenhunt will handle the details and acquire the materials to be used as a container.

The Church Bell mechanic called and repaired the Church Bells. The mechanic suggested that the rolls be returned to the factory for replacement of recutting. The Music Committee has previously been authorized to take whatever steps were necessary to repair the Bell system.

Copies of the budget and pledge cards will be mailed to members of the Church on December 1, 1958.

Dr. Holshouser reported that the balance on the Educational Building Debt is now \$3,490.

A motion was presented and accepted to add \$100.00 to the Church Budget for Orphans Home Emergency Fund.

The Budget for Ursinus United Church offChrist for the year 1959 was presented and accepted. The Budget will be presented to the Congregation for acceptance or rejection on December 14, 1958.

The request for aid by the St. Thomas Mission, Winston-Salem, N.C. was discussed and shelved until the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Harold Barrier, President  
Claude A. Lieurance, Secretary



## Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the congregation of the Ursinus United Church of Christ was held during Sunday Services, December 7, 1958, for the purpose of voting on the 1959 Budget and the electing of three Elders, three Deacons, and one Trustee to serve on the Consistory.

The Budget was presented by the treasurer, A. L. Linker, and was accepted by the Congregation.

The election was held and the following persons were selected for the Consistory:

### Elders (2 years)

Edward Mull  
Ray W. Brown  
Fred Ridenhour

### Deacons (2 years)

A. L. Linker  
Walter Lippard  
Robert Klutts

### Trustee (3 years)

G. W. Peeler

Harold W. Barrier, President  
Claude A. Lieurance, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
December 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Urainus United Church of Christ was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, December 21, 1958. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend Whisenhut. The following members, both old and new, were present: (newmembers \*) Elders Harold Barrier, \*Fred Ridenhour, C. A. Comptt, W. W. Fisher, Ed Mull, \*R. W. Brown; Deacons \*Robert Kluttz, Bob Greene, C. A. Lieurance, Walter Lippard, Ray Barnhardt; and Trustees Spencer Bost and Marvin Hall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was presented and accepted:

Balance on hand, October 31, 1958	\$ 691.95
Total Offering, November 1958	<u>1,101.17</u>
Total	\$ 1,793.12
Current Expenses	\$ 712.25
Benevolent Expense, Apportionment, and World Service Payments	<u>484.56</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,196.81
Balance on hand, November 30, 1958	\$ 596.31

The Every Member Canvas will be completed on the first Sunday in January 1959.

Discussion of the St. Thomas Mission was postponed until the next meeting.

The nomination and election of officers for the Consistory for the calendar year 1959 resulted in the following:

President: C. A. Lieurance  
Vice President: Ray Barnhardt  
Secretary: Robert Kluttz  
Treasurer: A. L. Linker  
Financial Secretary: Bob Greene

The matters of gifts for the Youth Fellowship Counsellors and the recognition of the fine work of the Choir and Choir Director and organist will be discussed at the Congregational meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Harold Barrier, President  
C. A. Lieurance, Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
January 11, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at 1:30 p.m. in the Educational Building of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church. President Claude Lieurance presiding. The following members were present: Reverend Roy C. Whisenhunt; Elders Ed Mull, R. W. Brown, Harold Barrier, C. A. Cozart, Fred Ridenhour; Deacons Ray Barnhardt, Bob Greene, C. A. Lieurance, A. L. Linker, Walter Lippard, Robert Kluttz; and Trustee Spencer Bost.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt and the minutes were read by Claude Lieurance.

A vote was passed by the Consistory to pay \$30.00 as the remainder of the bill left over from purchasing the Christmas gift for the minister and his family.

Treasurer's report was given by A. L. Linker for the month of December, 1958:

Balance on hand November 30, 1958	\$ 596.31
Total Collections fro December	<u>1078.64</u>
Total	\$ 1674.95
Total Current Expense	863.79
Total Benevolent Expense	<u>117.00</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 364.16

A motion by Rev. Whisenhunt to divide the remaining unpledged church members among the Consistory carried.

A discussion of the program of worship during the Lent Season was brought before the Consistory by Rev. Whisenhunt. A motion by R. W. Brown to have a guest preacher on Sunday nights preceding Holy Week, Rev. Whisenhunt taking charge during the week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, was carried.

It was suggested that collection folders be made ready and available for ~~its~~ purpose.

Then a discussion on holding Consistory meetings at various members houses during the year followed. These meetings to be held at 6:30 p.m. during the winter and to be changed later for summer time.

A Communion discussion on whether to keep the present plan of Communion Worship (to remain in the pews or to go to the altar) was shelved for congregation action.

A motion by Rev. Whisenhunt to present before the congregational meeting whether they desired a change from the new Communion bulleting to the old order of worship. This motion was carried and the plan would be inuse for the duration of one year.

Whether we desired to have the Blowing Rock date of worship was voted upon and it was decided to let the congregation decide this issue.

An inquiry as to what plans were being done for repairs on the church roof was answered by Trustee Spencer Bost. Finances are now available so that repairs can go ahead in the near future.

Mrs. Ray Barnhardt was selected by the Consistory to the Board of Christian Education.

Questions regarding Orphans Home Week were disdussed by President Lieurance.



Committees selected by the president for the year are as follows:

Church and Minister Committee

R. W. Brown, Chairman  
Harold Barrier  
Wayne Bingham

Inactive Members Committee

Harold Barrier, Chairman  
Robert Kluttz  
Fred Ridenhour

Budget Committee

Ray Barnhardt, Chairman  
R. W. Brown  
A. L. Linker

Nominating Committee

C. A. Cozart, Chairman  
Ed Mull  
Robert Kluttz

Music Committee

Walter Lippard, Chairman  
A. L. Linker  
Mrs. J. Yorke Peeler

Head Ushair

Fred Ridenhour

Special Gifts Committee

(Minister and Choir Director—Christmas gifts)

Wayne Bingham, Chairman  
Bob Greene  
Ed Mull

Board of Religious Education

Consistory members  
Walter Lippard  
Congregation member  
Mrs. Ruth Barnhardt

Sexton

Tom Linker

Meeting adjourned.

C. A. Lieurance, President  
Robert Kluttz, Secretary



Congregational Meeting  
January 17, 1959

Meeting held in the basement of Ursinus Church.

Call to order - President Barrier.

Prayer and Scripture- Rev. Whisenhunt

Minutes were read of last meeting January 25, 1958 and accepted.

Rev. Whisenhunt gave his annual report. Some of these highlights were as follows:

- 1) Above average partake in communion services for the year.
- 2) Six Baptisms
- 3) Eleven new members
- 4) Members dismissed (5)
- 5) Two deaths
- 6) Membership at present 220

Special consideration and praise was given to the youth fellowship groups.

This report was adopted and accepted by the congregation.

Past President's report- Harold Barrier

This was submitted in memographed form and given to congregation members present. The report was accepted by the congregation. Mrs. Hall gave an excellent report on the Youth Fellowship (Senior) which included the activities of the group. Ten active members.

Mrs. Whisenhunt gave a report of the Junior Youth Fellowship. An attendance of approximately 20. Money raised during the year around \$100.00

Special praise was given to our sexton Mr. T. L. Linker for his work in maintenance of the church.

New business of the coming year:

- 1A - Selection of a communion order of worship was discussed and voted upon in secret ballot. Those chosen were:
  - A- The communion worship found in the book rather than the present bulletin.
  - B- Service in the pews rather than the alter.

- 2- The congregation also voted not to have a Blowing Rock Sunday for the coming year.

A suggestion by Yorke Peeler that a balance sheet be submitted to the congregation including the disbursements of various stocks and dividends.

It was also voted upon to have a quarterly meeting of the congregation as everyone seemed to enjoy the food and wholesome gathering to the utmost.

Moved and adjourned.

Devotional closing - Rev. Whisenhunt

President Claude Liscarance

Secretary- Robert Kluttz



Consistory Meeting  
February 15, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, February 15, 1959. The following members were present: Reverend Whisenhunt; Elders C. A. Cozart, Fred Ridenhour, R. W. Brown, Wayne Bingham; Deacons Walter Lippard, W. L. Linker, Ray Barnhardt, Claude Lieurance; and Trustee G. W. Peeler. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend Whisenhunt. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was presented and accepted:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$ 364.16
Collections for month of January	<u>913.77</u>
Total	\$ 1,277.93
Bess	
Current expenses	\$ 703.71
Benevolences	<u>338.00</u>
	\$ 1,141.71
Balance on hand, January 31, 1959	\$ 136.22

A motion was presented and accepted to retain our Church offering envelopes with printed designation for church and benevolent offerings as used during the past year.

Discussion on deciation of the Educational Building was deferred until the next meeting.

The Christmas Scene has been returned to the Church. The Consistory agreed to contact the Women's Guild before giving it away.

A committee of three Consistory members, R. W. Brown, C. A. Cozart and Harold Barrier, was appointed to work with the Trustees to determine the cost of installing a new heating and an air conditioning system in the Church. The Consistory has received reports that the old furnace will not last through the winter in its present condition and that repairs would still leave us with an old and costly system.

The Consistory voted that the Board of Christian Education be contacted and asked to set aside a portion of the Sunday School collections to be used to hire another person to clean the Educational Building. If the Sunday School accepts this expense, a plan will be worked out to separate the duties and responsibilities between the present and the newly hired Sexton.



Consistory Meeting  
March 15, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15, 1959. The Following members were present: Rev. R.C. Whisenhunt; Elders Harold Barrier, Ed Mull, Wayne Bingham; Deacons A.L. Linker, Ray Barnhardt, C.A. Lieurance; and Trustees Spencer Bost, G. W. Peeler, L. Beaver. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend Whisenhunt. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted:

Balance on hand January 31, 1959	\$ 136.22
Offering for month of February	<u>841.99</u>
Total receipts	\$ 988.21
Durrent Expense for February	\$ 758.74
Benevolent Expenses for February	<u>30.00</u>
Total Expense	\$ 788.74
Balance on hand, February 21, 1959	\$ 189.47

Announcement was made that the Southern Synod would meet April 28 and 29 in Concord.

A request was received from the Greensboro churches for two rocks to be used in constructing an outdoor alter- one rock from the Church and one from the Minister. Reverend Whisenhunt agreed to take care of this matter. Rocks have been requested from all churches and ministers in the area.

Mr. J. Yorke Peeler was nominated to represent Ursinus Church on the Loaned Church Building Fund Committee. He will be contacted for his acceptance or rejection.

The plans for the Dedication Service for the Educational Building have been completed. The Service will be held immediately following morning worship on April 12, 1959. Dr. Fesperman will deliver the dedication message on that Sunday. Approval was given for the printing of 200 programs for the Dedication Service.

The Consistory voted to discontinue the Thursday night Communion during Holy Week after this year.

The Consistory members and Trustees as well as the Consistermen and Trustees who left the board in January are invited to lunch with the Minister and his family at noon Sunday April 5, 1959 at the Faith American Legion Building.

The Special Committee and Trustees have not received an answer from the engineer who has looked at the Church for the purpose of installing a heating and air conditioning system. No report on the Committee's program can be made as yet.

The Church has been opened and the outside door fixed so that it cannot be locked without a new combination.

A motion was presented and accepted to hold a meeting of the Consistory and Trustees at 1:30 p.m. Sunday April 12, 1959 in the Sunday School portion of the Church and to invite all persons who are interested in renovating the interior of the church to be present to make known to the governing body their ideas and intents in this matter. Should anyone desire to give financial aid to this project the Consistory will take steps to deposit the money in a special fund to be held until at least half of the required amount is raised.



Consistory Meeting  
April 19, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Educational Building of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church. President Claude Lieurance presiding. The following members were present: Reverend Roy C. Whisenhunt; Elders Wayne Bingham, Harold Barrier, R. W. Brown; Deacons C. A. Lieurance, Ray Barnhardt, A. L. Linker, Robert Kluttz; and no trustees. The meeting was opened with prayer by Reverend Whisenhunt. The Yorke Peeler was contacted about the Church Load Building Fund and feels he should not accept the responsibilities at this time.

Treasurer's report was given for the month of March, 1959 by A. L. Linker; Balance on hand March 31, 1959 was \$133.53. Approximately \$165 was received from the Lent Fund. The following distribution of the money was allocated:

1. St. Thomas Church	Winston Salem	\$100.00
2. Orphan Home		65.00
Each were requests		

Apportionment tithing period was discussed by Rev. Whisenhunt. This is to be put into effect later in the year.

May 17th date was chosen for the Gideon Bible Society at the Sunday School Hour.

A motion by Rev. Whisenhunt that the \$7.00 debt of the Youth Fellowship be handled by the church treasurer was carried. Another motion presented and accepted that enough advance church bulletin's be printed to have in case of emergencies and for visiting ministers. Also a motion was accepted that the girl scouts be allowed to use our Sunday School Assembly on Thursday if they need ~~same~~.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary:

Robert Kluttz

PresidentS:

C. A. Lieurance



Consistory Meeting  
May 17, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Educational Building of Ursinus Evangelical and Reformed Church. President Claude Lieurance presiding. The following members present: Reverend Roy C. Whisenhunt; Elders R. W. Brown, Harold Barrier; Deacons A. L. Linker, C. A. Lieurance, Robert Kluttz, Ray Barnhardt, Bob Greene; Trustees Spencer Bost and Walter Peeler.

Treasurer's report was given for the month of April, 1959 by A. L. Linker.  
Balance on hand April 30, 1959 \$ 188.10

A discussion of the tithing program for the coming year was presented by Rev. Whisenhunt. It was decided by the Consistory to employ no outside assistance to help in these collections. The years' tithing will go toward the Apportionment for 1959 unless otherwise designated.

A motion was accepted that the first tithing program be rendered in September, October, November of this year.

Things of discussion:

1. A 10\$ raise in the apportionment for 1960-61 by the senate. It was felt by the Consistory we should oppose such a move and a letter be forwarded to Dr. Fesperman listing our objections. It was also felt that more pressure should be placed on those churches no within good standards and less on the churches whose apportionment has been paid.

The Secretary is chosen to draft such a letter.

2. No definite report on the heating system as yet.
3. Church repairs discussed.

Bob Greene was chosen as a replacement on the Music Committee. A. L. Linker to be chairman.

A motion was accepted that we give St. Peters Mission Church in Greensboro \$65.00. This motion recinds said motion of previous month that the \$65.00 be given to the Orphan Home.

Secretary:

Robert Kluttz

President:

C. A. Lieurance



Consistory Meeting  
July 19, 1959

Prayer- Rev. Whisenhunt

Members present:

Deacons: Bob Greene, A. L. Linker, Ray Barnhardt, Claude Lieurance, Robert Kluttz

Elders: R. W. Brown, Ed Mull

Trustees: Spencer Bost, Walter Peeler

Treasurer's report: Balance on hand June 30, 1959 is \$154.62. Accepted as read.

Rev. Whisenhunt requests permission to supply Lower Stone if needed this summer.  
Motion passed by the Consistory.

Discussion of heating system:

Suggestions for financing- pledges

A vote was cast to raise a minimum of \$5,000 by May 1, 1960. If this amount is raised by then we will commence installing the heating system.

Amotion that Mr. Walter Peeler repair the furnace for the winter was carried by the Consistory.

A committee is to be selected by president of 3 men and 2 women on Financial Committee to work out plan of pledges and etc.



Consistory Meeting  
September 20, 1959

Prayer- Rev. Whisenhunt

Members present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Ray Barnhardt	R. W. Brown	G. W. Peeler
Robert Klutzz	Fred Ridenhour	
	Wayne Bingham	
	C. A. Cozart	
	Ed Mull	

Treasurer's report: Balance on hand August 31 \$90.27  
Report was accepted by the Consistory.

A motion was carried to appoint a budget committee to set up and prepare same for next year. This to be brought before the Consistory for passage.

A list of (26) names (non-active members) were brought before the Consistory. An estimate of \$8.00 per person per year is needed to carry this person on our church roll. An inactive members committee is to draft a letter to each of these listed names explaining to them the financial requirements for keeping their names on the roll.

A motion carried to hold Consistory meetings at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning beginning with October meeting.

A motion also carried that all officers of the Consistory for 1960 be limited to 2 years of service. No man can succeed himself.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary: Robert Klutzz

President; Claude Lieurance



Consistory Meeting  
October 18, 1959

Necessary quorum was not present for legal action. Therefore various topics were discussed and several important items voted upon by members present.

It was decided to obtain Doctor Donald Dearborn as speaker for the Catawba College Day. A decision was also made to omit the annual Layman's Sunday.

Past Brotherhoods treasury of \$61.68 is to be turned over to the Consistory for a just deposit toward the new heating system.

Next meeting of the Consistory is to be held at the home of Elder R. W. Brown.

R. W. Brown was selected as treasurer of the New Building Fund.

It was decided to turn over the First Sunday collections to the New Building Fund.

Ray Barnhardt and Mrs. L. C. Holshouser were chosen as co-chairmen for the New Heating System.

The Budget Committees recommendations for 1960 were accepted by the members present.

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R. W. Brown  
Claude Lieurance  
Ed Mull  
Robert Kluttz

Secretary: Robert Kluttz



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Members present were: Harold Barrier  
Wayne Binkley  
R. W. Brown  
Claude Lieurance  
Ed Mull  
Robert Kluttz

Secretary: Robert Kluttz



Consistory Meeting  
November 15, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the home of Elder R. W. Brown.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt with the following members present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
A. L. Linker	Fred Ridenhour	Spencer Bost
Ray Barnhardt	C. A. Cozart	G. W. Peeler
Bob Greene	Wayne Bingham	
Claude Lieurance	Harold Barrier	
Robert Kluttz	R. W. Brown	

Treasurer's report as given by Deacon A. L. Linker:

Balance on hand October 31                          \$ 1034.16

The minutes from last month were confirmed and accepted as read by the Consistory.

Representatives from Ursinus were selected by Rev. Whisenhunt for the Allied Enlistment Program ( a program to challenge full-time enlistment of pastors). Following numbers were selected:

1. Program and Budget Committee  
Ray Barnhardt, Chairman for 1960
2. Cultivation or Publicity  
Robert Kluttz, Chairman for 1960
3. Visitation or Evangelism  
Harold Barrier, Chairman for 1960
4. General Chairman  
R. W. Brown

Catawba College Envelopes are to be passed out in January after communion- time to be selected by the preacher.

Candlelight Service to be held on Christmas Eve between the hours of 8 o'clock.

Trustees report that the parsonage and rear of church building have been repaired. They were praised for having completed this work and special recognition was given to C. A. Cozart for the work done.

It was decided to let the Women's Guild handle a special remembrance gift for the Fisher family.

A builders fund for mission churches was discussed. A challenge to church members to raise so much toward this goal is to be presented to the congregation by the appointed chairman Claude Lieurance.

The following were nominated by the Consistory as officers for the year 1960:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	
Bobby Beaver	Elen Rhinehardt	W. E. Misenheimer
Harold Barnhardt	Chester Holshouser	
Ray Peeler	J. M. Conry	
Harry Bonds	Claude Lieurance	
Bob Greene	Ray Barnhardt	
Odell Jones		



Trustees

C. M. Barrier

Charles Diebert

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Wayne Bingham.

Adjournment.

Secretary

President

Robert Kluttz

Claude Lieurance



Congregation Meeting  
December 13, 1959

Purpose- Election of Officers for 1960

Meeting opened by President Lieurance.

Motion by J. Yorke Peeler that all nominations be closed accepted by the congregation.

Those elected to office were:

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Trustee</u>
Ray Barnhardt	Odel Jones	Charles Diebert
J. M. Conry	Bobby Beaver	
Claude Lieurance	Harold Earnhardt	

\* Ray Peeler with the next highest votes cast for deacons was elected to fill the unexpired term of Buddy Lippard.



Consistory Meeting  
December 13, 1959

Consistory meeting held in the home of Mr. Wayne Bingham.

Meeting opened with a prayer by Reverend Whisenhunt. An Official welcome by the president to new members of the Consistory.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report- A. L. Linker

Balance on hand November 30

\$1675.30

Two plans of collection for the 1960 Budget were discussed:

1- Joash Chest system- similar to that used for 1959 was suggested by Reverend Whisenhunt.

2. A suggestion by R. W. Brown that tithe system or challenge be issued to the congregation instead of the pledges used in the past.

A resolution adopted by the Consistory for the year 1960 challenges the congregation to tithe for the year. Along with the tithe, envelopes will be issued to all members and if anyone desires to have pledge cards they may obtain same. Quarterly a report is to be given as to the financial standings.

January 16th was set up as the date for the annual congregation meeting.

A motion was passed that the sum of \$150.00 be raised out of the Sunday School Classes to get a Christmas gift for the pastor. Money will be given if no gift is purchased. If this sum is not reached the church treasury will make up the balance or difference.

Consistory decided to have its next regular meeting at the home of Mr. G. W. Peeler.

Heating system committee selected are as follows:

1- Mrs. L. C. Holshouser	Co-Chairman
2- Ray Barnhardt	Co-Chairman
3- R. W. Brown	Treasurer
4- C. A. Cozart	
5- Mrs. Conry	

Election of Officers for 1960 consisted of:

President- Claude Lieurance  
Vice-president- Ray Barnhardt  
Secretary- Robert Kluttz  
Treasurer- A. L. Linker  
Financial Secretary- Bobby Beaver

Secretary

President

Robert Kluttz

Claude Lieurance



Consistory Meeting  
January 16, 1960

Congregation of Ursinus Church held its annual meeting in the basement of the Church following a Pot Luck Supper.

Call to order- President Lieurance

Reverend Whisenhunt- Devotions

Report of past year- Reverend Whisenhunt;

Highlights from this report include:

1. Two Weddings
2. 4 Baptisms
3. 5 New members
4. 4 Dismissals
5. 1 Death

Present membership- 218

This report was moved and accepted.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

The congregation gave a vote of thanks to all Counselors for the excellent work and effort during the past year.

A report was received by Dr. Holshouser regarding the paid off debt of our Educational Building.

Reports were given on the Youth Fellowship groups.

Junior- Mrs. A. L. Linker

Junior High- Mrs. Pearl Lieurance.

Suggestion by Yorke Peeler that some means be made to provide a working capital for remodeling purposes.

President's Report:

Significant events for 1959 include:

1. Payment of Budget in full
2. Success of tithing program
3. Payment of Educational Building in full
4. Starting of New Heating System

Report accepted as presented.

New Business:

Blowing Rock Sunday was Shelves at this time.

Any person needing access to the Church vault should contact a Trustee to gain entrance.

Mrs. Hall expressed a need for a Teen-Age-Canteen for this town and wished help from the congregation in pushing this drive.

Appointment of a Delegate to the Synod- C. M. Barrier

Moved and Adjournment.

Secretary

President

Robert Kluttz

Claude Lieurance



Consistory Meeting  
January 17, 1960

Consistory meeting held in the home of G. W. Peeler.

Call to order- Claude Lieurance

Prayer--Reverend Whisenhunt

Minutes of last meeting- Accepted as read.

Treasurer's report- A. L. Linker  
Balance on hand December

\$ 950.78

Members present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Ray Peeler	R. W. Brown	G. W. Peeler
Ods Jones	Claude Lieurance	
George Barnhardt	Ray Barnhardt	
Bobby Beaver	J. M. Conry	
A. L. Linker		
Robert Kluttz		

Motions passed by the Consistory was as following: To accept as our Lenten Program for 1960 guest preachers beginning on the First Sunday night of March and extending through second Sunday in April.

That we have no preaching during Holy Week and no Communion on Thursday night.

We pay visiting preacher \$20.00 during Lenten Program, and also to have a Lenten offering plus Folders.

To use Lenten Folders and eliminate Sunday Night offering. Catawba College to receive part of Lenten offering.

To repair memograph machine.

Financial assistance be given to T. L. Linker to employ outside help for Bi-annual cleaning of Church.

Following suggestions were received:

- 1- A delegate to the Synod should be taken out of the Consistory.
- 2- Membership list receiving the "Standard" should be revised.
- 3- The lights should be turned on during Service on cloudy days.
- 4- A Fire door between Educational Building and Church should be constructed to eliminate the danger involved in case of fire.
- 5- First Aid Kits be purchased for Church and Sunday School. Ray Barnhardt consented to purchase and give said items to the Church.
- 6- That Uncle Lum Holshouser's grave be rendered into a better condition.
- 7- Heating system project to go ahead in May as originally voted.

Spencer Bost selected as President of Trustees.

A reminder that Trans-Continental-Gas Stock was given to the Church by Mrs. Maggie McCombs in memory of J.D. McCombs. The income received from the Stock to be used in operation of the Church

Secretary  
Robert Kluttz

President  
Claude Lieurance



Consistory Meeting  
February 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held.

Prayer- Reverend Whisenhunt

Refreshments served by Mrs. Whisenhunt and Ruth Barnhardt.

Treasurer's report- Balance on hand December 31, 1959	\$ 950.70
Balance on hand January 31, 1960	\$1159.42

Pastor's report followed.

Motion made to send \$5.00 to National Council of Churches. Accepted.

Action taken to start Lenten Services at 7:30.

President Claude Lieurance and Elder Ray Brown volunteered to represent Ursinus Church on the "Bible in the High School" committee.

Motion made and accepted that Committee on Heating and Air Conditioning present to the Congregation a form of Challenge to raise the necessary funds on a two-year basis.

Members not present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Robert Kluttz	Diebert

Consistory meeting in March to be at 6 o'clock in Conference Room.

Secretary	President
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Robert Kluttz	Claude Lieurance
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Consistory Meeting  
March 20, 1960

Consistory meeting was held in the Conference room of the Sunday School.

Meeting opened by Ray Barnhardt, Vice-president.

Prayer- Reverend Whisenhunt

Members present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Ray Peeler	R. W. Brown	Spencer Bost
Bobby Beaver	Ed Mull	G. W. Peeler
Odell Jones	Fred Ridenhour	
A. L. Linker	Claude Lieurance	
Robert Kluttz	Ray Barnhardt	
	J. M. Conry	

After a brief discussion of the Easter Program it was decided that Bibles should be given to the Confirmation Class and also to those Confirmed the previous year.

A report of the first quarter tithing program is to be given to the congregation the first Sunday in April.

A report from the fire door places the cost of construction in the neighborhood of \$450.00. It was dedided that because of the high sost of the door we should postpone this project at this time.

A brief report was given by A. L. Linker on the Bible Teacher for the Public School. After ccontacting all of the Churches in the school district it was reported that about nine represented churches were all that would carry the \$4000.00 budget. Another meeting of the Churches is to be held in the second Tuesday after the closing of school.

Consistory voted to have the next meeting after breakfast on Easter Morning.

The Challenge Program Committees as chosen:

No. 1- \$400.00

Ray Barnhardt  
Robert Kluttz

No. 2- \$.50.00

Bobby Beaver  
J. S. Bost  
Harold Barrier  
Harold Barnhardt  
A. L. Linker  
Odell Jones

No. 2- \$250.00

Wade Fisher  
Claude Lieurance  
Ray Peeler  
Fred Ridenhour

No. 4- \$75.00

Mrs. L. C. Holshouser  
Mrs. J. M. Conry  
Harry Bonds  
G. W. Peeler  
Joe Brown  
Cora Henley  
President Vida Barringer

Secretary

Claude Lieurance

Robert Kluttz



Consistory Meeting  
April 17, 1960

Consistory meeting held in conference room of the Sunday School.

Meeting opened by President Lieurance.

The Gideon Bible Society requested permission to visit our church again this year. A vote placed before the Consistory not to have them this year was duly carried.

It was decided by the Consistory that at the end of each month, instead of quarterly; as in the past, an apportionment check will be sent into the treasurer of the Synod. So that this can be recorded in "The Standard". Our apportionment has been paid through March.

Minutes from last meeting were accepted as read.

Dates of Interest:

April 26, 27, and 28, Southern Synod meeting at Burlington.

May 4 Allied Inlistment Program Committee meeting at Rockwell School Cafeteria.

Mr. G. W. Peeler reports the termite extermination of the parsonage will be underway soon.

It was requested that names for "the Standard" be brought up-to-date.

A financial report from the heating committee was not available.

An important medium for retaining our present minister was brought before the Consistory. It was decided that a letter of confidence should be sent to him by the Consistory. An increase of \$300.00 to this annual salary was approved. Retroactive to April 1st.

Members present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Ray Peeler	C. A. Lieurance	G. W. Peeler
Bobby Beaver	Ray Barnhardt	
Robert Kluttz	J. M. Conry	
	R. W. Brown	
	Ed Mull	
	Fred Ridenhour	

Secretary	b	President
Robert Kluttz		C. A. Lieurance



Consistory Meeting  
May 15, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Deacon Bobby Beaver.

Meeting opened by Ray Barnhardt, vice-president.

Prayer- Reverend Whisenhunt.

Members present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Ray Peeler	R. W. Brown	Charles Diebert
Bobby Beaver	Ed Mull	
Odell Jones	Fred Ridenhour	
A. L. Linker	J. M. Conry	
	Ray Barnhardt	

Treasurer's report-

Balance on hand March 31	\$ 1754.74
Balance on hand April 30	\$ 753.52

General discussion held on project of heating and Air Conditioning. Ray Barnhardt and Reverend Whisenhunt authorized to purchase New envelopes for this project; also stationary for Church. Motion made by Ray Peeler- seconded by R. W. Brown to authorize this Committee to proceed with the purchase of the heating and air conditioning systems.

The treasurer was authorized to purchase Church envelopes.

Motion made to contribute \$100.00 of Lenten service money to orphan's home and balance of approximately \$75.00 to Catawba College. Permission granted to permit use of basement and kitchen facilities to Eastern Star May 24.

Report on the Synod meeting made by Claude Lieurance and Reverend Whisenhunt.

Next meeting to be held at Ray Barnhardt's.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary	President
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Robert Kluttz	Claude Lieurance
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Consistory meeting  
July 3, 1960

Consistory held its monthly meeting at the home of Elder Ray Barnhardt.

Meeting opened with a prayer by Reverend Whisenhunt.

Member present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Harold Earnhardt	C. A. Lieurance	G. W. Peeler
Ray Peeler	J. M. Conry	Charles Diebert
Odel Jones	R. W. Brown	
Robert Kluttz	Ray Barnhardt	

Following items were reported to the Consistory:

- 1- Approximately \$1600.00 has been collected on our system (Heating and Air Conditioning.)
- 2- The driveway at the entrance of Church has been completed.
- 3- A need to repair the carpet in sanctuary of Church. Also reported was the need for a stoop or awning over the door (front) in our Sunday School Building.

There has been a United Seminary Appeal to collect \$2 million dollars toward a building project for married ministerial students.

Communion will be held the First Sunday in July with wafers used as a substitute for bread.

A member of the Church suggested a need for a waste fence incinerator at the cemetery. Mr. G. W. Peeler was designated with responsibility to build such an item for the Cemetery.

A Sunday will be designated by a Committee to collect a special offering for the Nazareth Orphan's Home. This being in response to the disbanding the annual Orphan Home Day.

Secretary

Robert Kluttz



Consistory Meeting  
July 17, 1960

Consistory meeting was held in the Conference room of the Church Sunday School with the following members present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
A. L. Linker	C. A. Lieurance	G. W. Peeler
Robert Kluttz	R. W. Brown	Charles Diebert
	Ray Barnhardt	
	Fred Ridenhour	
	J. M. Conry	

Minutes from the last meeting were accepted as read.

It was reported to the Consistory by the trustees that the following items were being, or have been completed by workers:

- 2- An incinerator has been constructed for cemetery.
  - 2- An awning is in the process of being built fro the Sunday School door at an approximate cost of \$65.00!
  - 3- Repairing of the driveway has been paid in full.
  - 4- A \$560.00 bid has been offered to the trustees fro reconstruction of the parsonage floor (porch) and steps.
  - 5- Gravel has been placed on the cemetery road.

Treasurer's report—

Balance on hand June 30th \$ 1013.16

The Second Sunday in September has been designated by the Consistory for the special collection Ear-marked for Nazareth Orphan Home. It has previously been established that each member of the Church should be accessed \$2.00 for this worth cause.

## A report from the East Rowan Religious Education Committee:

- 1959- 24 churches participated  
           \$ 3824.00 collected

1960- A sum of \$346.40 per month to be paid for a new teacher. Full quota for \$4000.00 is expected from all churches. (39 churches in district.) There were 15 non-participating Churches last year.

Beginning on July 31st and extending for four Sundays our Worship hour will be changed to 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Next Consistory meeting to be held at the home of Dr. Robert Klutzz.

The Woman's Guild voted to sponsor a picnic at Granite Lake August 16th at 6:30 ~~few~~ the entire Church. Approved by the Consistory.

An Air Conditioner for the nursery maybe given to the Church if not action will be taken to purchase this item.

**Secretary** **President**

**Robert Kluttz**      **Claude Lieurance**



Consistory Meeting  
August 21, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Klutts.

Meeting opened by Ray Barnhardt, Vice-president.

Prayer by Reverend Whisenhunt.

Minutes accepted as read.

Treasurer's report- Balance on hand July 31st \$ 492.18

It was decided by the Consistory to give \$100.00 to the Womens Guild from that collected toward Nazareth Orphans Home. The Guild had previously given this amount toward the furnishing of a room for the Home.

The Consistory voted to give Mrs. Misenheimer \$25.00 for the five Sundays she assisted the choir.

The parsonage porch and Sunday School awning is finished and paid for.

A decision by the Consistory to have the Worship hours revert back to the original hours beginning next Sunday was accepted. The hours to be used in the future are to be voted upon by the Congregation at its regular January meeting.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Spencer Bost.

Members present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Ray Peeler	R. W. Brown	Spencer Bost
Bobby Beaver	Ray Barnhardt	
Robert Klutts	Fred Ridenhour	
	Ed Mill	
	J. M. Conry	

Secretary President

Robert Klutts Claude Lieurance



Consistory Meeting  
September 21, 1960

Regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Spencer Bost.

Prayer by Reverend Whisenhunt.

President Claude Lieurance presided.

Minutes accepted as read.

Members present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Ray Peeler	J. M. Conry	G. W. Peeler
Robert Kluttz	Claude Lieurance	Spencer Bost
	Ray Barnhardt	Charles Diebert

Treasurer's report: none

Family nite to be held October 1 at 6:30.

A Financial report will be given to the congregation the first Sunday in October.

A suggestion by Reverend Whisenhunt to have Reverend Elmo Beck to come here to give a report on the constitution of our Church.

Mr. T. H. Finehardt was elected Elder Emeritus.

It was decided by the Consistory to let the music committee set up rules governing the use of the Church organ.

Secretary

Robert Kluttz



Consistory Meeting  
October 16, 1960

Regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Elder J. M. Conry.

Meeting was called to order with an opening prayer by Reverend Whisenhunt.

Minutes were read and approved.

Members present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Ray Peeler	J. M. Conry
Bobby Beaver	R. W. Brown
Harold Barnhardt	Ray Barnhardt
Robert Kluttz	Claude Lieurance

<u>Trustees</u>
G. W. Peeler
Spencer East

Treasurer's report- none submitted.

A committee of Ray Peeler and Robert Kluttz were selected to find a suitable plaque to honor all members chosen as Elders Emeritus. The following names to be inscribed on the plaque:

J. E. Ronda  
J. E. Fisher  
H. W. Barnhardt  
J. W. Peeler  
Joe McCombs  
T. H. Rindhardt

November 13th has been approved by the Consistory as Laymen's Sunday.

Builders Fund-

Membership cost \$10.00 per year. This year the money is to be used for St. Andrews Mission in Lexington. Interest in developing toward a mission in Statesville.

A motion carried before the Consistory to recommend the board of Christian Education to give the Consistory the sum of \$10000 out of the Sunday School Treasury. This money in turn will be turned over to the Womens Guild.

The Church roof is under repair.

The Special Gifts Committee was selected to place flowers of some description on the grave of Columbus Holshouser.

A request from the Sexton that bids for this job should be submitted. A notice of same is to be placed in the Church Bulletin.

The nominating committee; and approved by the Consistory, selected the following names to be voted upon as officers for 1961.

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Jean Puckett	Wade Fisher
Statler Miller	H. W. Brown
Ray Peeler	Dr. L. C. Holshouser
Harold Blackwelder	Hugh Bost
Joe Redenhour	W. E. Misenheimer
Jackie Taylor	Dr. Robert Kluttz
James Bonds	
Marguerite Misenheimer	

<u>Trustees</u>
Joe Brown
Roy Misenheimer



The tithing program for 1960 will be the same as for 1960.

NextaConsistory meeting to be November 20th. Fred Ridenhour host.

Secretary

Robert Klutts



Consistory Meeting  
November 20, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Elder Fred Ridenhour.

Opening prayer Reverend Whisenhunt.

President Claude Lieurance presiding.

Members present:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Ray Peeler	R. W. Brown	G. W. Peeler
Harold Barnhardt	Claude Lieurance	Spencer Bost
A. L. Linker	J. M. Conry	
Robert Kluttz	Ray Barnhardt	
	Ed Mull	
	Irred Ridenhour	

Treasury's report:

Balance on hand October 31	\$1168.47
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The Consistory voted to have our annual Christmas party of Friday nite 23rd at 6:30 p.m. also the Candle-Light service on the 24th at 11:00 p.m.

Reverend Whisenhunt gave a report on the number of sick members of the congregation.

At his own request W. E. Hisenhoimer, wished for his name to be dropped from the nomination of Elder for 1961.

The nominating committee was given authority by the Consistory to replace the names of Elders and Trustees who do not desire to run.

Air Conditioning and Heating System report- R. W. Brown.

Collected	Approx.	\$ 3,187.57
Spent	Tank	590.00
	Oil in Tank	619.04
	Contractors	1,429.00

Budget report for 1961:

An increase from \$10,848.00 to \$11,347.00 was accepted by the Consistory.

Changes in nomination, places Marvin Hall and Jim McCombs for Elders and Hugh Bost for Trustees.

December meeting to be held in the home of Harold Barnhardt.

Secretary	President
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Robert Kluttz	Claude Lieurance
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Consistory Meeting  
December 13, 1960

Consistory meeting held at the home of Mr. Harold Barnhardt.

Ray Barnhardt presided.

Prayer:- Reverend Whisenhunt

Members present New (#) and Old

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Harold Barnhardt	J. M. Conry	G. W. Baeler
A. L. Linker	Ray Barnhardt	Spencer Bost
Bobbyn Beaver	R. W. Brown	Rugh Bost #
Robert Klutts	Fred Ridenhour	
Harold Blackwelder #	Wade Fisher #	
Jean Puckett #	L. C. Holshouser #	
Statler Miller #		

Minutes read and accepted.

Treasurer's report:

Balance on hand November 30th	\$707.15
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Delegates elected to attend the Synod meeting were:

Statler Miller  
J. M. Conry- Alternate

Permission was granted to the Youth Fellowship to paint the Sunday School Corridor- Board of Christian Education is to decide the color and etcetera.

January 21st will be the next regular congregation meeting preceded by a covered dish supper.

Special emphasis to be given for an out-of-town inactive member committee for 1961.

Information Committee on Nazareth Children Home:

L. C. Holshouser  
Ray Barnhardt

Election of Officers for 1961:

President: Ray Barnhardt  
Vice-president: L. C. Holshouser  
Recording Secretary- Jean Puckett  
Financial Secretary- Statler Miller

Notice to show appreciation for the 1960 officers and to place same notice in the Church Bulleting.

Next meeting- Home of Ray Barnhardt

Secretary

Robert Klutts



Consistory Meeting  
January 15, 1961

Regular Consistory Meeting was held at the home of Ray Barnhardt.

President Ray Barnhardt presided.

Opening prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt.

Members present were:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Ray Peeler	Wade Fisher	G. W. Peeler
Harold Blackwelder	Claude Lieurance	Charles Statler
Statler Miller	J. M. Conry	
Bobby Beaver	L. C. Holshouser	
Jean Puckett	Ray Barnhardt	
	Robert Klutts	

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted with corrections to officers to read- Statler Miller- Church Treasurer, Bobby Beaver- Financial Secretary.

Final report by the outgoing treasurer was read by Statler Miller

Balance on hand December 31, 1959	\$ 950.78
Total Contributions	10,928.16
Grand Total	11,878.94
Total Expenses	11,626.46
Balance on hand December 31, 1960	\$ 254.46

Motion accepted to allow Pastor to arrange Lenten Services with exchange of pulpits with two other ministers. It was decided to have Thursday and Friday services in Holy Week with Communion on Sunday morning.

Report by L. C. Holshouser on Children's Home. Each congregation was challenged but not assessed to contribute two dollars (\$2.00) per member. When further decisions would be made, each congregation to be notified by letter.

Committees appointed by President, Ray Barnhardt:

CHURCH AND MINISTRY	NOMINATING	CONSISTORY MEMBERS ON BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Ray Barnhardt	Robert Klutts	Ray Peeler
Claude Lieurance	L. C. Holshouser	
Wade Fisher		

INACTIVE MEMBERS

Jean Puckett	MUSIC
Harold Blackwelder	Mrs. Yorke Peeler

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS ON BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Mrs. Jack Taylor

BUDGET

Statler Miller	HEAD USHER
Harold Barnhardt	Fred Ridenhour
Bobby Beaver	

SPECIAL GIFTS

J. M. Conry
L. C. Holshouser



Recommendation made to Trustees for installation of handrail at side entrance to Church. G. W. Peeler was asked to see that this was done.

Meeting was adjourned.

Members of Consistory were then served refreshments by their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnhardt. The ham was generously provided by Fred Ridenhour.

Jean Puckett, Secretary



Congregational Meeting  
January 27, 1961

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Ursinus Church was held in basement of church following a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Ray Barnhardt spoke for the congregation to honor Miss Callie Kluttz, Mr. and Mrs. Author H. Penninger, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lieurance.

Mrs. Jack Taylor honored Miss Callie Kluttz for her more than thirty(30) years faithful service in the nursery department and presented a gift from the church.

Mr. Statler Miller honored Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lieurance as enthusiastic laymen and presented a gift from the Mary-Joseph Bible Class.

Pastor Whisenhunt spoke briefly honoring each of the five and Mrs. Ray Barnhardt presented the church gift to Mr. and Mrs. Penninger.

At this point Pastor Whisenhunt gave the invocation and the business meeting was called to order.

Past President Claude Lieurance gave his annual report to the congregation, a copy of which is included in the minutes of the meeting.

Motion to accept report as read was accepted.

President Ray Barnhardt took charge of the meeting at this point and called attention to the directory of church officers and committees contained in the report. He also made known his desire to stress church attendance on a church-wife basis the following year.

Pastor Whisenhunt commented on the slight decrease in contributions under the tithing system and asked for increased giving so the system might be continued.

Yonke Peeler urged that young men and women be encouraged to consider the ministry and other church related vocations as a life's work.

Mrs. Dot Royal encouraged all members of the congregation to consider first the benefit the children when asked to serve as counselors and teachers.

Statler Miller asked for consideration of using \$100.00 ministerial fund to help young men from other churches of our denomination when no one from our church was using them ~~money~~.

Motion to permit use of one hundred dollars Ministerial Fund to help young men from other churches of our denomination, when not used by someone from our church was passed.

After further discussion about the merits of this plan and the small number present to make the decision, Mr. Claude Lieurance moved the previous motion be struck. The motion was passed.

A rising vote of appreciation and thanks was given to Mrs. Yonke Peeler for her work with the Choir.

The Meeting was declared adjourned by Pres. Ray Barnhardt.

Secretary Jean Puckett

President Ray Barnhardt.



Consistory Meeting  
February, 1961

(Note: The February meeting of the Consistory was moved up a week to prevent Lenten services beginning the third Sunday night.)

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Bobby Beaver at 7 p.m.

President Ray Barnhardt, presided.

Opening prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt.

Members present were:

Elders

Wade Fisher  
Claude Lieurance  
J. M. Conry  
L. C. Holshouser  
Ray Barnhardt

Deacons

Ray Peeler  
Harold Blackwelder  
Statler Miller  
Bobby Beaver

Trustees

G. W. Peeler

In the absence of recording secretary Jean Puckett the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read by President Ray Barnhardt. The minutes were approved..

Treasurer Statler Miller gave a financial report. He reported a small lag in the weekly offering of \$10.00 to \$15.00.

It was reported that the Easter service will be held in our church, the Rev. G. F. Fisher of St. James Lutheran, will bring the message.

There was a lengthy discussion on the fact that recently we have lost a considerable number of members, thru death, moving away, many of whom were staunch supporters both financially and spiritually. Among them: Mr. J.C. McCombs, Mrs. H. W. Barnhardt, Odell Jones Family, Elsie Parks, etc.

The consistory vowed to make a wholehearted effort to offset some of this by seeking additional members wherever they may be found: putting special emphasis on seeking non-church going people of this community.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The consistory will meet at the home of L. C. Holshouser on Sunday afternoon.

President Ray Barnhardt  
Secretary Jean C. Puckett.



Consistory Meeting  
April 16, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Statler Miller at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
J. M. Conry	Harold Barnhardt	Charles Diebert
Ray Barnhardt	Statler Miller	Hugh Bost
Robert Kluttz	Harold Blackwelder	
Wade Fisher	Jean Puckett	
	Ray Peeler	

President Ray Barnhardt presided.

Opening prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Report by treasurer Statler Miller showed a balance on hand April 15, 1961 of fifty-six dollars and ninety-one cents. A copy is included in the minutes.

President Ray Barnhardt presented a report from the Heating and Air Conditioning Fund. Treasurer R. W. Brown showed a total of \$908.50 paid so far on challenges.

A motion was passed that the total receipts and balance on hand from the treasurer's report be put in the church bulletin the following Sunday after Consistory meeting.

After lenghtly discussion, it was decided that the Easter Sacrificial offering should be held in a fund and used for benovolences over and above the budget.

A motion was passed that the contribution to the N.C. Council of Churches be increased from five dollars to ten dollars and paid from the East Sacrificial Offering. A motion was passed that, to comply with the wished of a member of the congregation, his donation of one hundred dollars be given toward the education of James Peeler of the St. Lukes Congregation.

A motion was passed that on Sunday, May 7 the Gideon Bible Society be given the remainder of the Sunday School hour after the classes had met to check their attendance and make their offering. A motion was passed that the Consistory go on record as being in favor of the idea of a Kändergarten sponsored by our church if it can be workedoout satisfactory.

The Consistory was invited by Harold Blackwelder to meet at his home the third Sunday in May at 7:00.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Pres. Ray Barnhardt

Sec. Jean Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
June 18, 1961

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of J. M. Conry.

Members present were Wade Fisher, Ray Barnhardt, Hugh Bost, J. M. Conry, Bob Beaver, L. C. Holshouser, Jean Puckett, C. C. Diebert, Ray Peeler, G. W. Peeler, Rev. Whisenhunt.

Prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt.

Minutes were approved as read.

Financial statement presented by Ray Barnhardt in absence of Statler Miller.  
Balance on hand June 15, \$210.26.

It was suggested that R. W. Brown be asked to present a statement of the Heating and Air Conditioning pledges to the congregation on a Sunday during the family minute.

It was moved that Hugh Bost get the sealer to be put on the heating and air conditioning piped in the church basement in preparation to painting the ceiling.

Motion was passed to let the Eastern Star have the Church basement July 23, from 3-5 p.m.

Next meeting lis to be held at the home of Ray Peeler at 7:00 p.m.

President  
Ray Barnhardt

Secretary  
Jean C. Puckett

Anti-Love  
Movement

Consistory Meeting  
July 16, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peeler, July 16, 1961, at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Ray Barnhardt, Ray Peeler, Bobby Beaver, Claude Lieurance, Harold Barnhardt, Robert Kluttz, Hugh Bost, Wade Fisher, Harold Blackwelder, G. W. Peeler, L. C. Holshouser, Jean Puckett, Rev. Whisenhunt.

President Ray Barnhardt presided.

Opening prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

No financial report was presented as the treasurer, Statler Miller, was on vacation.

A suggestion was made that a statement of heating and air conditioning pledges be put in the church bulletin, once a month.

It was also moved that the secretary write a letter to the company which made and installed the church bells. This letter to call to their attention the number of service calls needed, and amount of money spent on the bells, which have not as yet performed as they should. Also, to ask the company to take the necessary steps to put the bells in working order.

Pres. Ray Barnhardt appointed 3 more members to the church and ministry committee. They were, Robert Kluttz, Mrs. Murdock Royal, and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

A suggestion was made that the consistory consider the appointment of a leader for the youth work of the church, who with the help of the councilors, would work to continue the interest and enthusiasm shown by the youth groups of the past few years.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Jean C. Puckett at 7:00. The meeting was adjourned.

Pres. Ray Barnhardt

Sec. Jean C. Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
August 20, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Puckett.

Members present were:

L. C. Holshouser	Rayn Peeler
Ray Barnhardt	Hugh Bost
G. W. Peeler	Bobby Beaver
J. M. Conry	Harold Blackwelder
Statler Miller	Jean Puckett
Harold Earnhardt	Rev. Whisenhunt

President Ray Barnhardt presided.

Opening prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt.

A motion was passed to write a second letter to the company which installed the bells, pointing out, that although, the number of service calls made by them did not indicate a real problem, our bells were out of order for months before they were called.

A motion was passed making the Youth Fellowship program the responsibility of the Board of Christian Education.

A motion was passed to ask a Representative of the Catawba College Chapel Fund to meet with the consistory, the third Sunday in September.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Pres. Ray Barnhardt.

President  
Ray Barnhardt

Secretary  
Jean C. Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
September 17, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fisher, September 17, 1961, at 7 p.m.

Members present were:

Robert Kluttz	Statler Miller
Wade Fisher	Charles Diebert
Harold Barnhardt	G. W. Peeler
Jean Puckett	Hugh Bost
Ray Peeler	Harold Blackwelder
J. M. Conry	Claude Lieurance
Bobby Beaver	L. C. Holshouser

Dr. L. C. Holshouser, vice-president, presided in the absence of president Ray Barnhardt.

Prayer by Revv Whisenhunt.

Rev. Porter Seiwell, Catawba College chaplain, and a representative of the Catawba Colläge Chapel Fund, explained the need for a chapel at the college.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Report by treas. Statler Miller showed a balance on \$59.22 as of September 15, 1961.

A motion was passed to allow the Youth Fellowship to plant basic surubbery pieces around the Church and Educational Building.

A motion was made and passed to have a representative of the Catawba College Chapel Fund speak to our congregation on October 8, 1961.

A motion was made and passed to ask the trustees to have an automatic light installed at the rear of the Church.

Permission was granted the Mary & Joseph Bible Class to go ahead with their mimeograph machine project.

The next regular montly meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lieurance.

Vice-President: Dr. L. C. Holshouser

Rec. Sec.: Jean Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
October 22, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lieurance, October 22, 1961, at 7 p.m.

Members present:

Harold Blackwelder	Bobby Beaver
J. M. Conry	Dr. L. C. Holshouser
Ray Barnhardt	Jean Puckett
Ray Peeler	Charles Diebert
Statler Miller	Wade Fisher
G. W. Peeler	Claude Lieurance
Hugh Bost	Rev. Whisenhunt

The opening prayer was by Rev. Whisenhunt.

President Ray Barnhardt presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report by Statler Miller showed a balance on \$12.27 as of October 20, 1961.

The budget committee presented a proposed budget of \$13,286 for 1962. The consistory approved this budget as presented and voted to submit it to the congregation for their approval.

The consistory moved that a congregational meeting be called for the third Sunday in November. The announcement for this meeting to be made on the first and second Sunday in November 1961.

The consistory voted to have an every member canvass this year. The date suggested was December 3, 1961.

The next regular monthly meeting is to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L.S. Holshouser on November 19, 1961 at 7 p.m.

President: Ray Barnhardt

Recording Secretary: Jean Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
November 19, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Holshouser, November 19, 1961.

Members present were:

J. M. Conry	Jean Puckett
Ray Barnhardt	Claude Lieurance
Dr. L. C. Holshouser	Wade Fisher
Hugh Boat	Ray Peeler
Robert Kluttz	Statler Miller
Bobby Beaver	

President Ray Barnhardt presided. Opening prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers report by Statler Miller showed a balance of \$46.54 as of November 19, 1961.

The Consistory moved that the Candlelight Service be held on Christmas Eve at 8:00 p.m.

The consistory moved to put the slate of nominees in the bulletin on the first Sunday in December to receive nominations from the floor on the second Sunday in December, and to install on the third Sunday.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Ray Barnhardt.

President: Ray Barnhardt

Recording Secretary: Jean Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
December 17, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnhardt, December 17, 1961, at 7 p.m.

Members present were:

Bobby Beaver	G. W. Peeler
J. M. Conry	Statler Miller
Robert Kluttz	Harold Barnhardt
Ray Peeler	Ray Barnhardt
Harold Blackwelder	Jean Puckett
Dr. L. C. Holshouser	Rev. Whisenhunt

President Ray Barnhardt presided.

Newly elected members:

James Bonds	Jack Taylor
Marvin Hall	Wayne Bingham
Harold Barrier	

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Report by treasurer Statler Miller showed a balance pm \$26.28 as of December 15, 1961.

Dr. Robert Kluttz was elected as president for the following year.  
Harold Barrier- Vice-president  
Jean Puckett- Recording Secretary  
Bobby Beaver- Financial Secretary  
Statler Miller- Treasurer  
Robert Kluttz- Delegate to Synod  
Statler Miller- Alternate delegate

It was moved that the congregational meeting be held on Saturday night after the third Sunday in January, the 27.

The consistory moved to give gift certificates to Rev. and Mrs. Whisenhunt as Christmas presents. The gift committee consists of Dr. L. C. Holshouser and J. M. Conry.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Harold Barrier on the third Sunday, the 21.

President: Ray Barnhardt

Recording Secretary: Jean Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
January 21, 1962

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Harold Barrier.

Members present were:

Jack Taylor	Wade Fisher
Wayne Bingham	Jean Puckett
Hugh Bost	Harold Barrier
Ray Peeler	Bob Beaver
Robert Kluttz	Statler Miller

President Robert Kluttz presided.

Opening prayer by Rev. Whisenhunt. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report by Statler Miller showed a balance on \$609.94 as of December 31, 1961 with all bills paid.

At the request of the treasurer the consistory moved that President Robert Kluttz appoint an auditing committee to go over the Treasurer's books.

The consistory moved that the old plates be returned to the Barnhardt Family, the original donors of the offering plates, to be disposed of as they so desire.

Statler Miller moved and the consistory passed a motion that the Elders and the head usher be responsible for meeting visitors at the door of our church and seating them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beaver will be hosts for the next meeting.

President	Secretary
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Robert Kluttz	Jean C. Puckett
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Congregational Meeting  
January 27, 1962

The annual congregational meeting of Ursinus Church was held in the church basement on January 27 at 6:30 p.m.

The congregation enjoyed a covered dish supper before the business meeting began.

There were 63 persons present, of which 53 were confirmed members of the church. This represented more than the necessary quorum to conduct the business of the church.

The out-going president of the church, Ray Barnhardt, presided over the first part of the meeting.

Rev. Roy Whisenhunt gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was passed.

Rev. Whisenhunt gave his annual report to the congregation in which he presented the membership statistics for 1961.

A motion that his report be accepted as presented was made, seconded, and passed by voice vote.

President Ray Barnhardt, gave his annual report to the congregation. He called attention to the reports of the various church organizations and expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation given him by all the members of our church.

A general discussion was held as to what could be done concerning the many members of our church who are inactive in attendance, financial support, and communion.

Rev. Whisenhunt made known his decision to accept the call of another church and read his letter of resignation, effective March 1, 1962.

Recording Secretary: Jean G. Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
February 18, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory was held at the home of Dr. L. C. Holshouser, Sunday, February 18, 1962 at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the consistory present were:

Claude Lieurance	Wade Fisher	Jack Taylor
Harold Blackwelder	Bobby Beaver	L. C. Holshouser
Harold Parrier	Wayne Bingham	Statler Miller
Bill Hall	Robert Kluttz	Harry Bonds
Hugh Bost	Jean Puckett	Ray Peeler

Also present were the members of the church and ministry committee:

Mrs. Marvin Hall	Mrs. Murdock Royal	Wade Fisher
Claude Lieurance	Robert Kluttz	

President Robert Kluttz presided at the meeting. Opening prayer by Statler Miller. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers report by Statler Miller showed a balance on one dollar and fifty-five cents (\$1.55) with all benevolences paid through March 31st.

President Robert Kluttz appointed an auditing committee to consist of Claude Lieurance and A. L. Linker.

Ray Peeler moved that the Guild's request for a Sunday in which to present their program be referred to the church and Ministry Committee. The motion was passed.

The consistory instructed the church and Ministry committee to contact James Peeler and Larry Sink as possible supply pastors and also to contact Rev. Tosh and J. Yorke Peeler, Jr.

Dr. Fesperman, president of the Synod, met with the Consistory and Church and Ministry Committee to explain the constitutional procedure for obtaining a new minister for the church.

The names of the Reverends Craver, Settlemire, Davis, Romley, and Fiddler were listed by the consistory for submittal to the placement committee of Synod for their approval.

A motion was passed to set a salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per Sunday for student supply pastores and thirty-five (\$35.00) per Sunday for ordained ministers.

A motion was passed asking the Heating and Air Conditioning committee to make a report on what has been paid on the pledges and what further action they suggest be taken.

A motion was passed asking the church and Ministry committee to wait until the first Sunday in March to begin their visitation.

Respectively  
Secretary, Jean Puckett

President, Robert Kluttz



Consistory Meeting  
March 18, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory was held on March 18, 1962 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bingham.

Members present were:

James Bonds	Harold Barrier
Hugh Bost	Bill Hall
Wade Fisher	Robert Kluttz
Ray Peeler	Statler Miller
Harold Blackwelder	Wayne Bingham
Jack Taylor	

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Statler Miller.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read, with one correction. The name of Harry Bonds was changed more properly to James Bonds.

It was reported that Rev. Aaron Tosh accepted our invitation to fill the pulpit as a supply minister, for at least one Sunday in July, provided we are still without a regular pastor.

The Women's Guild was given the Sunday before Palm Sunday to take charge of the worship service.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. A copy attached.

The Church and Ministry Committee was asked to inquire about the availability of a Sunday to arrange a service of worship at the Blowing Rock Assembly Ground.

Hugh Bost gave a report on the parsonage. Stated that after going over it with other trustees they found that it needs one coat of paint inside and two coats outside. Otherwise it is found to be in good condition.

Authority was given to Statler Miller to have the typewriter in the study cleaned and overhauled for future use.

It was agreed to meet next month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonds.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Statler Miller, Acting Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
April 15, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room of the Educational Building, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bonds were the hosts for our meeting.

Members present were:

Robert Kluttz	Charles Diebert	Marvin Hall
James Bonds	Statler Miller	Harold Barrier
Bobby Beaver	Ray Peeler	Hugh Bost
Jack Taylor	L. C. Holshouser	Wayne Bingham
Jean Puckett	Wade Fisher	

President Robert Kluttz presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Statler Miller.

The Treasurer's report was given by Statler Miller. The balance on hand as of April 14, 1962, was \$18.03. A copy covering the details of that report is attached. The report was approved as read.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Consistory moved to go to Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds on August 19th. This will be an invitation to our entire membership and will replace our regular Sunday School and Church programs for that day.

The Consistory moved to purchase for the Church a new Registry Book. Jean Puckett was asked to make this purchase.

A motion was passed to buy an Easter Lilly for the Church Easter services and then take the lilly to Uncle Lum Holshouser's grave after the service.

A motion was passed to have the Church and Ministry Committee to invite The Rev. Raymond C. Craven to preach a trial sermon.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean C. Puckett, Secretary

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Consistory Meeting  
May 20, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the consistory was held in the conference room of the church, May 20, 1962, at 7 p.m.

President Robert Klutzz presided.

Members present were:

Harold Barriar	James Bonds
Wayne Bingham	Marvin Hall
Harold Blackwelder	Statler Miller
Jack Taylor	Ray Peeler
Robert Klutzz	Jean Puckett

Opening prayer by Statler Miller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurers report by Statler Miller showed a balance on hand of \$32.76 including the May 20 offering.

The cost of the speaker in the Conference Room and its installation was paid for in honor of Mrs. J. C. Ridenhour by her daughter Mrs. Dot Royal.

The consistory voted that the Eastern Star be allowed to use the basement Fellowship Hall and its cooking facilities on June 22.

There being no further business, the consistory adjourned to the church basement for refreshments served by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

President: Robert Klutzz

Recording Secretary: Jean Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
June 17, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room June 17, 1962 at 7 p.m.

President Robert Kluttz presided.

Members present were:

Robert Kluttz	Dr. L. C. Holshouser
Harold Barrier	Harold Blackwelder
Marvin Hall	Wade Fisher
Charles Diebert	Jean Puckett
Jack Taylor	Ray Peeler
Bobby Beaver	Hugh Bost

The minutes were approved as read.

There was no treasurers report.

A report from the auditing committee (A. L. Linker, Claude Liscarance) stated that in their opinion the records of the treasurer reflected the true position of the General Fund at December 31, 1961.

of the annual fund at December 31, 1961.

It was moved that Eddie Shaping be allowed the use of the organ for lessons. The church will maintain the organ but will not pay anything toward the cost of the lessons.

It was moved that a meeting of the Congregation be called immediately after services Sunday the 24, at which time the Congregation will be asked to waive the two weeks notice required for a congregation meeting in order to vote for acceptance of a new pastor.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. Hugh Bost.

President: Robert Kluttz

Recording Secretary: Jean Puckett



Congregational Meeting  
June 24, 1962

A called meeting of the congregation was held immediately following the eleven o'clock worship hour on June 24, 1962.

President, Robert Kluttz, presided.

A motion was made and seconded to waive the constitutional requirement for a two weeks notice prior to a congregational meeting so the congregation might vote concerning the calling of a new minister. This motion was passed by voice vote.

The congregation voted unanimously by secret ballot to issue a call to Rev. James Cress to be the minister of Ursinus United Church of Christ.

There were 88 voting members present. The vote was 81 to 5 in favor of calling Rev. Cress. Two ballots were unmarked.

President: Robert Kluttz

Recording Secretary: Jesa Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
July 15, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bost on July 15 at 7:30 p.m.

President Robert Kluttz presided.

Members present were:

Wade Fisher	Statler Miller
Ray Peeler	Hugh Bost
Jean Puckett	Robert Kluttz
Harold Blackwelder	Harold Barrier
Wayne Bingham	Marvin Hall
Jack Taylor	

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report presented by Statler Miller showed a balance on hand of \$54.84.

The consistory voted to send a check for \$10 to the N.C. Council of Churches.

The trustees were asked to formulate recommendations for the duties and responsibilities of the church Sexton and present them at the next Consistory meeting.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Jack Taylor with Statler Miller as co-host at 6:30 p.m. on the second Sunday in August.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Recording Secretary: Jean Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
August 12, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Jack Taylor on August 12, 1962 at 7:00, p.m.

President Robert Kluttz presided.

Members present were:

Harold Blackwelder	Jack Taylor
Harold Barrier	Wayne Bingham
Marvin Hall	Charles Diebert
Robert Kluttz	Dr. L. C. Holshouser
Wade Fisher	Hugh Bost
James Bonds	Jean Puckett
Ray Peeler	Statler Miller

G. W. Peeler was present as treasurer of the Trustees Fund.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cress.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Statler Miller gave the treasurers report which showed a balance on hand of \$73.01.

The consistory moved that an automatic washing machine be installed in the parsonage immediately. The trustees were asked to see that this was done.

The consistory moved unanimously to accept Anna Mardelle Cress (Mrs. John R.) as a member of Urinus United Church of Christ by letter of transfer from Brick Church of Route 1, Whitzell, N.C.

Rev. Cress was given the approval of the consistory to attend a Youth Education Conference at Purdue University for approximately a week. His plans to attend this conference were made prior to his accepting the call to Ursinus Church.

The next monthly meeting of the consistory is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fisher.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

President: Robert Kluttz

Recording Secretary: Jean Puckett



Consistory Meeting  
September 23, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fisher at 7:00 p.m. Members present were:

Bobby Beaver	Marvin Hall
Robert Kluttz	Jack Taylor
Charles Diebert	Hugh Best
Wayne Bingham	Jean Puckett
Ray Peeler	Wade Fisher

President Robert Kluttz presided. An opening prayer was given by Robert Kluttz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Consistory moved to give the minister two weeks vacation.

The Consistory moved to reimburse the Pastor for the supply pastor who filled the pulpit while Rev. Cress was at Purdue.

Rev. Cress presented his report to the Consistory for the period August 12 to September 23. A copy of this report is included with the minutes.

The Consistory moved that the Sunday before Thanksgiving be set aside for a special Thanksgiving offering.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Puckett, Recording Secretary  
Robert Kluttz, President



Consistory Meeting  
October 21, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room on October 21, 1962 at 7:00 p.m. Members present were:

Marvin Hall	Wayne Bingham
Charles Dierert	Bobby Beaver
L. C. Holehouser	Jack Taylor
Statler Miller	Harold Barrier
Jean Puckett	Harold Blackwelder
Ray Peeler	

Harold Barrier presided in the absence of President Robert Kluttz.

The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was presented by Statler Miller.

A motion was made and seconded that the parsonage be hooked onto the big oil tank at the earliest convenience. The motion passed. Ray Peeler and Wayne Bingham were appointed to investigate the prices of heating oil from the various distributors and hand the report back to the Consistory.

It was moved a seconded that the proposed 1963 budget be accepted as presented by the budget committee. The motion was passed by voice vote.

It was moved that the Consistory recommend to the congregation that the additional \$372.00 balance on the United Seminary Appeal be paid if the funds are available, if not that same action be taken the next year.

It was moved and seconded that an every member canvass be held against this year.

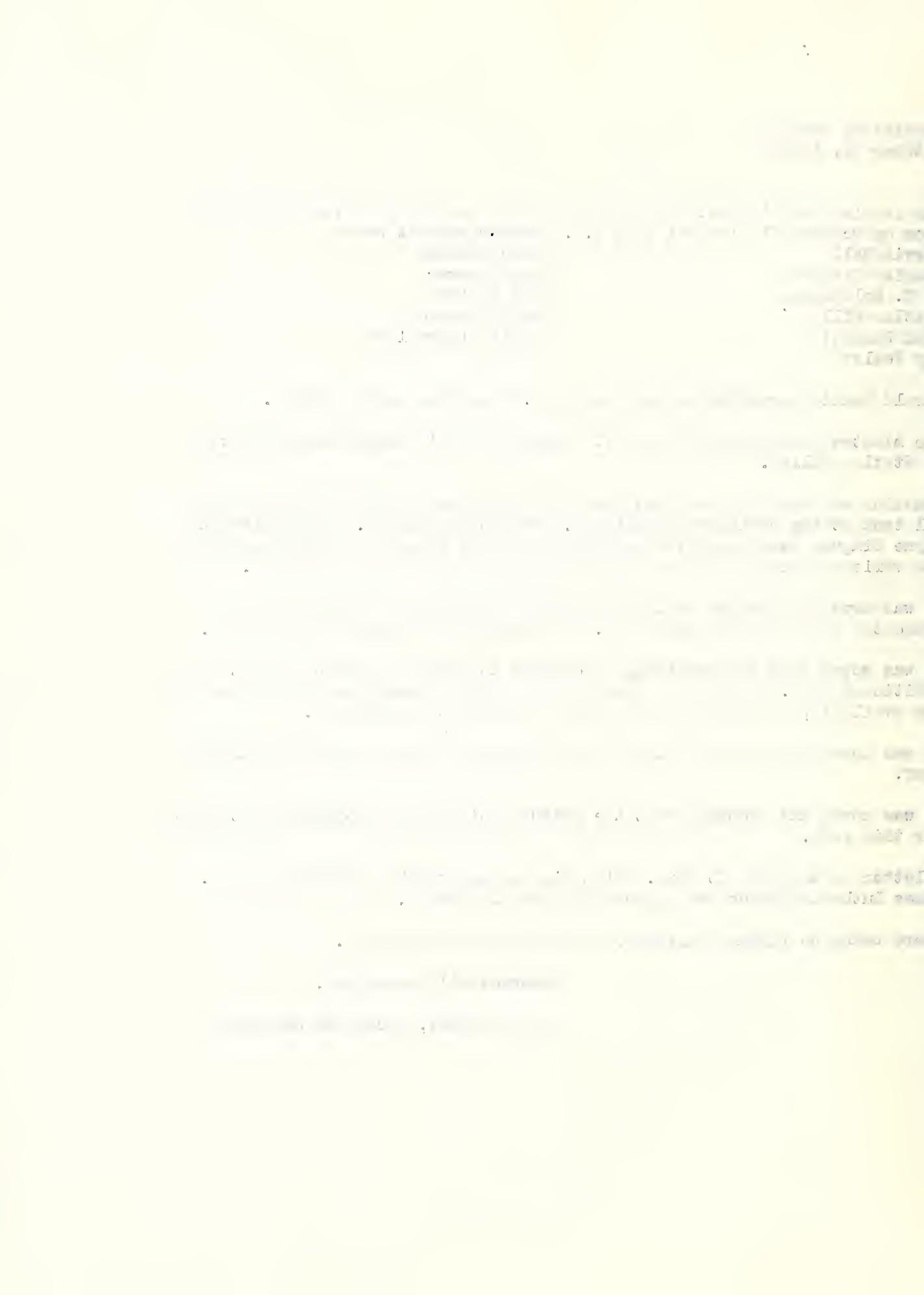
It was moved and seconded that the Catawba College day program be set aside for this year.

A letter of transfer for Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer to the fellowship of St. James Lutheran Church was approved by the Consistory.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Puckett, Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
November 18, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held on November 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Church. President Robert Kluttz presided. Member present were:

Robert Kluttz	Statler Miller
L. C. Holshouser	Jean Puckett
Bobby Beaven	James Bonds
Jack Taylor	Harold Barrier
Ray Peeler	Hugh Bost
Wayne Bingham	Wade Fisher

Newly elected members present were:

Paul Kepley	Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer
Clyde Barrier	Bob Greene

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read with one correction. The unpaid balance on the United Seminary Appeal to read \$372.00 instead of \$273.00.

The treasurer's report by Statler Miller showed a balance on hand of \$20.68 on November 18, 1962 with all bills paid to date.

President Robert Kluttz appointed a committee of three to find out if there are ministerial students in our general area who might need financial support. This was in regards to the \$100.00 Ministerial Student Fund in our budget. The members of this committee are Rev. James Cress, Bob Greene and L. C. Holshouser.

As requested by the Consistory at its previous meeting, Ray Peeler and Wayne Bingham reported that Ralph Peeler offered to furnish oil for the Church at tanker lot prices plus freight from Charlotte. The Consistory moved that Ralph Peeler be awarded the contract to furnish oil for the Church.

The Consistory moved that a Candlelight Service be held this year at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The date of December 9th was set aside for the installation of the new members of the Consistory.

The Pastor's request for a week of vacation from December 26 to January 2 was approved by the Consistory. The pastor will see that a Supply Pastor is available for Sunday, December 30th.

Ray Peeler was asked to see that the chimes were properly changes until Spencer Bost was again able to assume this responsibility.

Rev. Cress presented his monthly report to the Consistory. The Consistory moved to accept his report with high praise.

The Consistory elected its officers for the coming year. They are as follows:



President-----L. C. Holshouser  
VicePresident-----Harold Barrier  
Recording Secretary-----Jean Puckett  
Financial Secretary-----Bobby Joe Beaver  
Treasurer-----Bob Greene

The next regular meeting to be held at the home of Statler Miller.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Puckett, Recording Secretary  
Robert Klutts, President



Consistory Meeting  
December 17, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room of the Church on December 17, 1962 at 7:00 p.m. Vice-President Harold Barrier presided. Members present were:

L. C. Holshouser	Harold Barrier
Jack Taylar	Ray Peeler
Hugh Best	Bill Hall
Bobby Beaver	Vado Fisher
Paul Kepley	James Bonds
Statler Miller	Robert Kluttz
Wayne Bingham	

New members of Consistory present were:

Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer	Bob Greene
C. A. Coxart	Clyde Barrier

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Consistory voted to give the \$100.00 Ministerial Fund to James Peeler as was recommended by the special committee appointed to look into this matter.

The report by Treasurer, Statler Miller, showed a balance on hand of \$105.23 as of December 15, 1962.

The Pastor's report by Rev. James Cress was accepted by the Consistory as a very good one.

The Consistory moved that Youth Sunday be observed on February 3, 1963.

The Consistory moved to grant Rev. Cress permission to be away at Bricks, N.C. on February 3, 1963 for participation in Synodical work.

A letter of transfer was granted to Bruce Jones to First Church, High Point, N.C.

Ray Peeler was appointed Camp Promotional Director for Ursinus Church.

The Consistory moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to the G. H. Peeler family in Columbia, S.C.

The Consistory moved that the Sunday School Supt. ask the Sunday School permission to pay two bills held by the trustees from Sunday School funds. These bills totaled \$291.41.

The Consistory moved to accept Dr. Holshouser's offer to pay for putting the pastor's name on the tablet at the front of the Church and for cleaning the grave stone of Uncle Lum and the Consistory agreed to apy for clearing the steps at the front of the Church.

The Consistory moved to ask the Heating and Air Condition Committee to make further recommendations towards paying off the balance owed on the Heating and Air Condition fund.



The Consistory moved to ask the trustees to make recommendations as to whether or not to put the Church mowing on a bid basis.

New President of the Consistory, Dr. L. C. Holshouser, presented his list of committees to the Consistory. A copy of this list is included with the minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Pankett, Recording Secretary



Congregational Meeting  
January 19, 1963

The annual Congregational meeting of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held in the church basement on January 19, 1963 at 6:30 p.m.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all before the meeting began.

President Robert Kluttz presided over the meeting.

Rev. James Cress gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous Congregational Meeting were approved as read.

Rev. Cress gave a report to the congregation covering his activities on both allocational and a denominational basis. He expressed his desire to see the reports of the past year be used as challenges to guide us into a more fruitful and progressive year ahead.

President Robert Kluttz called attention to the various reports contained in the Annual Report Booklet.

The reports were accepted as presented.

The new president of the Consistory, Dr. L. C. Holshouser, took charge of the meeting at this point. He presented his list of committee appointments and called for a spirit of cooperation and willingness to serve in carrying out the various duties and responsibilities.

Mrs. L. C. Holshouser gave a report from the Heating and Air Conditioning committee. She asked the members of the congregation who received letters from this committee to indicate what contribution they could make to the fund and to let the committee know by February 15th. This information was necessary in order to find out how much money must be raised by other means.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Puckett, Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
January 20, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Dr. L. C. Holshouser on January 20th, 1963 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Jack Taylor	Wayne Ringahn
Jean Duckett	Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer
Paul Kepley	Wade Fisher
Bob Greene	Clyde Barnier
Marvin Hall	L. C. Holshouser
Bobby Beaver	James Bonds
Harold Barnier	

Mr. Jack Kepley and Mr. Jim Poole of the Kepley-Crowell Insurance Agency met with the Consistory to explain the insurance now carried by us on the church property. It was called to the attention of the Consistory that the policy carried with the Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company of Burlington, Iowa, which is for exity thousand dollars (\$60,000), was on both the Church and Education buildings and did not state how much coverage was on each building.

Since it was the opinion of the Consistory that our insurance coverage was not sufficient in the event we sustained a loss, Mr. Kepley was empowered by the Consistory to write to the Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Co. and find out what amounts of the (\$60,000) sixty thousand dollar coverage are applied to each building.

Rev. James Cress opened the regular portion of the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurers report by Robert Greene showed a balance on hand of \$604.80 as of December 31, 1962. He also reported that the collections for the first three Sundays in January totaled \$533.03 for a grand total of \$1187.83, as of January 20, 1963. He also reported that he had not yet received the books for the auditing committee and had not paid any bills.

The Consistory heard a monthly report from Rev. Cress in which he stated that the plans for the Youth Sunday to be held on February 3 were well under way. He also presented a report of his activities on behalf of the Church on both the local and district level. The Consistory voted to accept the pastors report as presented.

Mr. Clyde Barnier reported to the Consistory the prices quoted him of cleaning the steps and railings at the front of the Church, for putting the pastor's name on the tablet, and for cleaning Columbus Holshouser's tombstone.

One thebasis of these ppwices, the Consistory voted that the steps and railings be cleaned, and the pastors name be put on the tablet at ones, and that the tombstone be cleaned at a later date in order to give other families of the church an opportunity to have stones cleaned if they so desired.

After further discussion about the Church insurance, the Consistory requested the trustees to make recommendations about further coverage when the information was received from the Burlington, Iowa company.



There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Buckett, Recording Secretary  
L. C. Holshouser, President



Consistory Meeting  
February 17, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Jean Puckett on Sunday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer  
James Bouds  
Paul Kepley  
Bobby Beaver  
L. C. Holshouser

Jean Puckett  
Wade Fisher  
O. A. Mozart  
Hugh Boat

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cress.

President L. C. Holshouser presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Pastor Cress gave his report to the Consistory and asked for action by the Consistory on three items:

- a. Request for membership be letter of transfer for Mrs. Carol Phillips Hall.
- b. Request for delegate to Spring Synod Meeting.
- c. Request for selection of Blowing Rock date to be cleared with Rev. Banks Shepherd.

Consistory moved to approve a letter of transfer from Mrs. Carol Phillips Hall from Shiloh Methodist Church of Granite Quarry to the fellowship of Ursinus Church.

President L. C. Holshouser will appoint a delegate and alternate delegate to Spring Synod meeting, April 30, May 1st at First Church, Greensboro.

Consistory moved to request that the last Sunday in July be held for Ursinus Church at Blowing Rock. This is to be done by the Worship Committee.

President L. C. Holshouser reported that Mr. Kepley of Crowell-Kepley Insurance will meet with the Consistory at the next meeting to make a report on what he learned about our insurance coverage and to make recommendation for additional insurance if we so desire.

Bobby Beaver reported from the Stewardship committee, a discussion of ways to improve stewardship and discussion and consideration of the Unified Budget.

Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer reported from the Worship Committee of three times discussed by this committee:

- a. Consideration of a possible change from wine to grape juice for use at Communion.
- b. A recommendation for special service or services during Holy Week.
- c. Consideration of ways to make better and more extensive use of the devotional booklets.

Consistory moved to recommend that a Good Friday service be held this year on April 12.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Consistory Meeting  
March 17, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room on March 17th at 7 o'clock p.m./

Members present were: Marvin Hall, W. W. Fisher, Paul Kepley, Bob Beaver, Wayne Bingham, Jack Taylor, L. C. Holshouser, Jean Puckett, Bob Greene, and Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer.

President L. C. Holshouser presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bob Greene. It showed a balance on hand of .40 cents as of March 17, 1963. The sum of three hundred sixty nine dollars and fifty five cents (\$369.55) was paid out for choir robes and will be replaced by special donations.

Rev. Cress presented his report in which he asked for action by Consistory on three items. (1) A letter of transfer: Mr. Samuel A. Troxell from Mt. Hope United Church of Christ to the fellowship of Ursinus Church. (2) Two Consistorymen as delegates to Laymen's Conference at Blowing Rock June 22. Marvin Hall and Jean Puckett were appointed as delegates. (3) Two Laymen to attend the Social Action Workshop at Catawba College on April 24th. Action was deferred on this item until a later date.

President L. C. Holshouser presented to Consistory a copy of the insurance appraisal made for Ursinus Church by Kepley-Crowell Insurance Agency. We now carry a total of \$66,000 on the church building. To comply with the 80% Co.-Insurance clause it is recommended that we purchase an additional \$4,000 coverage for a total of \$70,000 on the Church Building. We now carry \$30,000 coverage on the Educational Building which is sufficient to comply with the 80% Co.- Insurance clause. It is recommended that an inventory be made of the contents of the church and Educational Building and that a separate policy be written for the desired amount of coverage.

Consistory moved to approve the purchase of \$4,000 more insurance for the Church Building and to request that the trustees have an inventory and appraisal made of the contents of the Church and Educational Building by the last of June.

Bobby Beaver reported to Consistory from the Stewardship Committee of a decision to undertake the Christian Enlistment Program. Committee Chairmen have been appointed and work books have been ordered. A time schedule has been set up for approval of budget and training sessions. The committee decided upon further study of the Unified Budget. Wade Fisher reported to Consistory from the church and Ministry Committee. A recommendation that two members of the Senior Youth Fellowship meet with the Consistory for several regular meetings. Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer reported from the Worship Committee. July 28th is the date Ursinus Church will go to Blowing Rock and the Congregation will worship in the little White Church.

Marvin Hall presented a report from G. W. Peeler, Treasurer of the Trustees Fund:



<u>Stocks</u>			
Cannon Mills	(A) 152 shares	Brought Forward	\$ 65.85
Cannon Mills	(B) 152 shares	Received Cannon Mills	<u>243.20</u>
Continental Pipe Line	24 shares		\$ 309.05
 <u>Cemetery Working Fund--</u>			
Cemetery Endowment		Balance Brought Forward	\$ 127.08
AT & T Stock	41 shares	Balance	127.08
 <u>Receipt----- (Lots sold)</u>			
Taylor Family	\$100.00	Brought Forward	\$ 390.79
Roy Misenheimer	10.00		
Claude Lieurance	25.00		
Harwood Family	<u>100.00</u>		
Purchased 5 shares AT & T Stock			<u>\$ b625.79</u>
			<u>\$ 602.50</u>
			\$ 23.29

Jean Puckett reported from the Board of Christian Education. Vacation Bible Church School will be held this year June 3-14 from 9 o'clock to 11:30 a.m. June 16th will be Children's Day. The entire Sunday School hour will be used for a program by the teachers and children of Vacation Church School and for an opportunity for the parents to visit the Vacation School classrooms. The Rev. Miss Leila Anderson, a National Field worker will be in our congregation May 23rd and 24th for interviews and study sessions with our Sunday School Teachers.

Consistory will meet with Rev. Cress at the next regular meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Puckett,  
Recording Secretary

L. C. Holshouser,  
President

the first time in the history of the world, the  
whole of the human race has been gathered  
together in one place, and that is the  
present meeting of the World's Fair.  
The great number of people here  
from all parts of the world, and the  
large amount of money spent by them,  
will be a great stimulus to the  
development of the country, and will  
help to make it a great power.  
The World's Fair is a great  
success, and it will be remembered  
as one of the greatest events in  
the history of the world.

Consistory Meeting  
April 21, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of Consistory was held at the home of Rev. Cress at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Jean Puckett	Marvin Hall
L. C. Holshouser	Bobby Beaver
Bob Greene	C. A. Czart
Wade Fisher	Hugh Bost
James Bonds	Clyde Barrier
Jack Taylor	Wayne Bingham
Harold Barrier	Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer
Paul Kepley	

President L. C. Holshouser presided.

Rev. Cress led the group in prayer as the meeting opened.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurers report by Robert Greene showed a balance on hand of \$242.87 as of April 21.'

Rev. Cress resented his report in which he stated that our membership now stood at 196. There were four members received by letter of transfer and by adult profession of faith and five young people received by confirmation. He also reported three infant baptisms and one adult.

Bobby Beaver reported from the stewardship committee of continuing work and study concerning the Unified budget Plan.

A motion to dispose of the old mimeograph machine was passed by Consistory.

The next meeting is to be at the home of Harold Barrier.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Consistory Meeting  
June 16, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of Consistory was held in the Conference Room of the church.

President L. C. Holshouser presided.

Members present were:

Bobby Beaver  
L. C. Holshouser  
Jack Taylor  
Wade Fisher  
Paul Kepley

Jean Puckett  
Bob Greene  
Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer

Rev. Cress led the group in prayer as the meeting opened. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Robert Greene presented his report to consistory which showed a balance on hand of one hundred eighteen dollars and ninety two cents (118.92) as of June 15, 1963.

Rev. Cress presented his report to consistory and requested action by consistory on two items.

A. Request by the staff of the Ursinus "Visitor" that the membership committee be responsible for naming a staff for the church newspaper and for securing replacements if necessary.

B. A request that Ursinus Church be host to an adult workshop, "Opportunities Unlimited" August 4. This is to be an integrated meeting.

Consistory moved that the membership committee be responsible for naming a staff for the church paper and for securing replacements if necessary.

Consistory moved that a call meeting be held Friday, June 21 for the purpose of deciding our position on integrated meetings.

Bobby Beaver reported from the stewardship committee, of letters explaining the Unified budget be sent into each home represented in the church and also being placed in the "Visitor".

Wade Fisher reported from the Church and Ministry committee.

A recommendation that Rev. Cress be given permission of consistory to fulfill all previous commitments made by him to serve our church at a denominational level for the next three months. This request was granted.

Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer reported from the worship committee.

- A. An effort be made to keep the congregation reminded of Blowing Rock Sunday, July 28.
- B. Recommendation that a tape recorded be purchased for use by the church if any requests for special gifts are received.
- C. Recommendation that an effort be made to have a quieted and dignified entrance into worship services by the congregation.



D. Members of Consistory are asked to serve as ushers, on a regular basis, to make sure that we have enough ushers for our church services.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Recording Secretary,  
Jean Puckett



Call Meeting of the Consistory  
June 21, 1963

A call meeting of Consistory was held in the Conference Room of the church,  
Friday June 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Members present were:

Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer  
Jean Puckett  
Clyde Barrier  
Marvin Hall  
Paul Kepley  
Harold Barrier  
Bobby Beaver

Wade Fisher  
L. C. Holshouser  
Wayne Bingham  
Jack Taylor  
v Hugh Bost  
C. A. Cozart  
Bob Greene

A letter of transfer for Joseph H. Frye Jr. to Messiah Lutheran Church, Salisbury  
was approved by Consistory.

Consistory was asked to consider a request by the president of the Catawba Regional  
Women Guild, that Ursinus Church be host for an integrated workshop, "Opportunities  
Unlimited".

Consistory moved that we do not grant the regional guild the privilege of having  
an integrated meeting at our church and that the president of the guild be requested  
to have the meeting at her church.

Consistory moved to seat all people who came to our church regardless of race  
or color.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean C. Puckett  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
July 21, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Jack Taylor, July 21 at 7:00 pm.

President L. C. Holshouser presided.

Members present were:

Jack Taylor	Wade Fisher
Hugh Bost	Marvin Hall
L. C. Holshouser	Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer
Paul Kepley	
Wayne Bingham	
Jean Puckett	

Rev. Cress led the group in prayer as the meeting began. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Rev. Cress presented his report to Consistory in which he called attention to several conferences and meetings to be held during August. Which might be of value to members of our congregation.

A report from the Stewardship committee. Requested that each organization of the church submit their budget to the budget committee by August 11.



Consistory Meeting  
September 1, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of consistory was held at the home of Bobby Beaver, September 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Paul Kepley	L. C. Holshouser
James Bonds	Harold Barrier
Marvin Hall	Bob Beaver
Wayne Bingham	Jean Puckett
Bob Greene	

President L. C. Holshouser presided.

Rev. Cress led the group in prayer as the meeting began.

Treasurer Robert Greene presented his report which showed a balance on hand of \$39.78 as of September 14.

The Church Ministry Committee recommended that the one hundred dollar (\$100.00) ministerial fund be given to James Peeler. Consistory voted to accept this recommendation.

Rev. Cress presented his report to consistory and requested action by Consistory on two items.

A. A request for erasure by John Ewing Misenheimer. The elders moved to accept the request of John Ewing Misenheimer that his name be erased from the church roll since he has gone with his wife to the Roman Catholic Church.

B. A request from the Catawba College Chapel Committee that delegates be sent to a dinner meeting to secure final Chapel pledges. The following three men were named to attend the meeting along with Rev. Cress: Marvin Hall, Paul Kepley and Jean Puckett.

Other items in the pastor's report were:

- I. Rev. Melvin Palmer to meet with Consistory at October meeting to discuss General Synod.
2. Fall Synod meeting on Tuesday October 15.

Stewardship Committee Bob Beaver gave a report of preliminary figures from the Unified Budget. These figures were a total budget of \$15,327.00 of which \$1,623 was the organizational budget.

Consistory moved that the Girl Scout Troop be allowed to the church basement for their Wednesday meetings and requested that they leave the basement as they found it.

The next regular meeting will be held in the conference room, October 20 at 7:00. Wayne Bingham will be the Host.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean C. Puckett  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
October 20, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of consistory was held in the church conference room at 7:30 p.m.

Members present were:

Jack Taylor	Jean Puckett
Paul Kepley	Harold Barrier
Marvin Hall	Clyde Barrier
Wayne Bingham	Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer
James Bonds	L. C. Holshouser
Wade Fisher	

President L. C. Holshouser presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

President L. C. Holshouser reported that Mrs. W. A. Beaver had agreed to serve as liaison person between the church and Nazareth Children's Home.

Consistory acted on the following items:

Moved that our church be host to a youth meeting of Southern Synod Central district at the regular morning worship on Sunday, December 8. Moved that we not invite a special speaker for Catawba College Day but that special emphasis be given to the College and its needs.

Moved to decline the invitation to enter a float in the Holiday Caravan Parade.

Moved to participate in the proposed card shoverefor Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Michael. The secretary will send the card on behalf of the church.

Moved that the request for a "Racial Justice Now" offering to be held on reformation Sunday be denied.

Moved that the proposed Unified Budget for 1964 be recommended to the congregation for their consideration and vote with the item Jr. Choir Robes to be changes to Jr. Choir.

Moved the church pay Rev. Plamer ten dollars (\$10.00) for expenses incurred in hiscoming to speak to consistory.

Report from membership committee:

The town of Rockwell has been canvassed and a list of unchurched families will be prepared.

Moved and seconded that the following list of nominees be accepted and presented to the congregation:

Elders: Fred Ridenhour	Deacons: Jack Taylor	Trustees: J. Yorke Peeler
James Bonds	Harold Earnhardt	M. O. Royal
Mr. M. R. Barnhardt	Harold Blackwelder	
R. W. Brown	Statler Miller	
Robert Linker	W. T. Misenheimer	
A. L. Linker	Kay Peeler	

Elections to be held the first Sunday in December.

Report from worship Committee.

Moved that a Candlelight service be held again this year.



Consistory Meeting  
November 17, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room November 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer  
C. M. Barrier  
Paul Kepley  
Bobby Jo Beaver

Wade Fisher  
L. C. Holshouser  
Wayne Bingham  
Marvin Hall

President L. C. Holshouser presided.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cress. The treasurer's report was presented by Bob Greene and showed a balance of \$1624 with all current bills paid.

Rev. Cress presented the pastor's report to Consistory. He presented a letter concerning a special Christmas fund for retired pastors living on small annuities. Action was deferred on this until next meeting, when more information might be available.

Also a letter thanking our congregation for contributions of \$1200.00 to the Catawba Chapel Fund. Our unpaid balance on the fund is \$800.00.

Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer reported from a joint meeting of the worship committee and the board of Christian education. The following dates for Christmas programs were set. Childrens Christmas party December 21. Childrens Program December 22 Sunday-Candlelight Service, Christmas eve December 24 at 7:30 p.m. Committees were appointed to take care of decorations, Childrens treats and setting up the nativity scene. The need for a recorder and a record player was pointed out. The board of Christian education will discuss this further.

A report was presented from the trustees concerning new prices for cemetery lots. The old price was \$50.00. The new prices are first row \$100.00, second row \$75.00, and third row \$50.00.

Bob Beaver reported from the Christian enlistment program. A total of \$11,735.60 was pledged toward our budget of \$15,103.06 leaving a deficit in pledges of \$3367.40.

Out of ten members will be sent a letter with a pledge card for their use.

Report from the Heating and Air Condition Committee. A balance of \$2800.00 still owed on this debt. The Mary and Joseph Class and the Senior Adult class challenged each other to pay \$1400.00. Each hope to pay it off by December 31, 1963.

The Consistory approved the pastor request for the week of December 26, 1963 through January 1, 1964 for his second week of Vacation.



Consistory Meeting  
December 15, 1963

The regular monthly meeting of Consistory was held in the conference room of the church, December 15, 1963 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Bobby Jo Beaver	Paul Kepley	Hugh Bost
C. A. Cozart	Jean Puckett	Bob Greene
Marvin Hall	Wayne Bingham	Harold Barrier
Wade Fisher	James Bonds	

Newly elected members of Consistory who were present were:

Fred Ridenhour  
Ray Barnhardt  
Murdock D. Royal  
Ray Peeler

Vice President Harold Barrier presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report by Bob Greene:

Balance on hand December 15, 1963 is \$6.34. All items except three paid in full for '63 budget.

Motion passed to paint church basement floor. A request from Boy Scout to use the church basement for a party December 21 (Saturday night) was approved.

Motion that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sachs be accepted into the fellowship of our church pending receipt of a letter of transfer from Second United Presbyterian Church of Washington, Pa.

Motion was passed to remove the following names from the church rolls because of affiliation with other churches. Mrs. Harry Mooney and Johnny Jack Mooney.

Consistory elected the following officers for 1964:

President- Ray Peeler  
Vice President- Wade Fisher  
Recording Secretary- Jack Taylor  
Financial Secretary- Harold Barnhardt  
Church Treasurer- Bob Greene

The next meeting to be held at the home of Paul Kepley.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Puckett  
Recording Secretary



Congregational Meeting  
January 18, 1964

The annual Congregational meeting of Ursinus Church was held in the church on the above date starting at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper.

President for the year 1963, Dr. L. C. Holshouser presided over the business portion of the meeting. He spoke concerning the facts and figures of the year's activities, and gave the leader in each of the church's organizations an opportunity to say a few words. He stated that all in all, the year was very successful.

Rev. Cress then made several remarks concerning the work of the church, and pointed out some of the accomplishments of the year. He also seemed well pleased with the success of the church, and urged each member to do his or her part for a more successful year in 1964.

A not-burning ceremony was held to signify that the debt on the Heat and Air Condition System had been paid to full. This leaves us debt free to start our new year.

It was pointed out that a new venture, the Unified Budget, would be tried this year, and that it would be a success if we made it so.

The meeting was then turned over to our new President, Ray Peeler. He made his committee appointments for the year 1964. He asked for cooperation from each and every one, and by so doing, we would have a successful year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
President Ray Peeler



Consistory Meeting  
January 19, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kepley, January 19, 1964 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Marvin Hall	James Bonds
M. O. Royal	Wade Fisher
Harold Earnhardt	Bob Greene
Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer	Paul Kepley
Fred Ridenhour	Ray Peeler

President Ray Peeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cress.

Jack Taylor asked to be relieved of recording secretary. James Bonds and Paul Kepley were nominated. Paul Kepley was elected.

The treasurer's report by Robert Greene showed a balance on hand as of January 19, 1964 of \$545.47, with all current and necessary bills paid.

Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer gave a report on Lenten services. She suggested six Sunday Night services be held at our church, alternating, ministers of the following churches: Faith, Mt. Hope, Crescent, Lowerstone, and Ursinus.

Ursinus Church will present a Cantata on the last Sunday Night services at 7:00 p.m. before Easter.

The Consistory moved to have Sunday services at 7:00 p.m. for six Sundays before Easter, with Rev. Cress conducting the first and last service.

The basement floor still needs to be painted. The Consistory moved to get all rooms adjoining the basement cleaned up. Trustees are to check on a coatroom for the basement, cleaning out all rooms connected with the basement, keeping what is necessary and selling or disposing of the remainder.

Wednesday Night, January 22 was set as a get-together for cleaning out of all rooms.

Also discussed and acted on by the Consistory were:

1. Revision of Constitution and By-Laws. That a three man committee be appointed to study the needs of the constitution and by-laws. Wade Fisher was appointed as chairman of the committee, along with James Bonds and L. C. Holshouser.

2. Youth Fellowship granted the privilege of leading the service on February 2, 1964 and designated as Youth Sunday.

3. Girl Scouts were given permission of used of stoves in the church basement under supervision.

The Pastor's report was given.



Spring Synod- April 28 through the 30, at Peach Church, Greensboro. Ray Peeler is to secure a delegate and alternate for this meeting.

Correspondence from Dr. Ben M. Herbster was discussed, the matter was disproved.

Rev. Cress was officially welcomed into Ursinus Church membership.

The next regular meeting will be held in the conference room of the church on Sunday night February 16, after church service.

The meeting was adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Cress,

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
February 16, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the conference room of the church, February 16, 1964, at 8:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Ray Peeler	Jack Taylor
Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer	M. O. Royal
L. C. Holshouser	Marvin Hall
Wade Fisher	James Bonds
Harold Earnhardt	Paul Kepley

President Ray Peeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cress.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Consistory moved that a safety deposit box be obtained at the local Bank and all important papers of the Church be kept in it. That the president of the consistory, trustee chairman, and the Minister of the church have keys to it.

The three man committee appointed to study the needs of the constitution and by-laws, asked for another month to study its needs.

The worship committee presented the following recommendations to the Consistory for approval:

1. The president of the Consistory appoint four laymen to help with the Lenten Services. The four Sunday nights that we have visiting ministers.
2. The dates are: February 22, March 1, and 15. The minister will instruct the laymen as to their duties.
3. We will continue the flower policy already set up by Ursinus United Church of Christ, which stated that flowers will be placed in the church alter vases for funerals held in the church, that flowers be sent from the church to husbands, wives, mothers and fathers of members of our church and other special occasions approved by the flower committee. Flowers will also be sent to members that are in the hospital, price not to exceed \$3.00 for hospitalized members.
4. That we will go to Blowing Rock this summer for a service in the Little White Church, the date will be set later.

All three of these recommendations were approved by the Consistory.

The Pastor's report was given, which included, delegate to the Spring Synod. The delegate is Harold Earnhardt, the alternate James Bonds.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held in the conference room of the church on Sunday night, March 15, after Lenten service.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Cress.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
March 15, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the conference room of the church, March 15, 1964, at 8:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Ray Peeler	Jack Taylor
Dr. L. C. Holshouser	Wade Fisher
Harold Barnhardt	Clyde Barrier
James Bonds	Marvin Hall
C. A. Cosart	Paul Kepley

President Ray Peeler, opened the meeting with prayer and presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

President Ray Peeler reported that a safety deposit box had been secured at the local Bank, with two keys supplied, one to be obtained by the president of the Consistory and one to be obtained by the Trustees.

July 19, 1964 - discussed a letter about Christian Social Action and moved that it be placed in the hands of the Christian Association of the Ladies Guild.

The Pastor's report was given, which included:

1. Letter about John's River Camp, with reference to appointing a publicity layman, to promote camp attendance for the coming summer. The president of the Consistory is to secure a person for this position, with the Consistory working to secure persons for staff positions. Material concerning Spring Synod, at Peach Church, Greensboro, April 28-30, 1964 was reviewed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Clyde Barrier.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
April 19, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the conference room of the church, April 19, 1964, at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Fred Ridenhour  
M. O. Royal  
James Bonds  
Dr. L. C. Holshouser  
Ray Peeler  
Bob Greene

Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer  
Harold Barnhardt  
Clyde Barrier  
Marvin Hall  
Ray Barnhardt  
Paul Kepley

President Ray Peeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report, balance on hand \$20.44, with all current bills paid.

Consistory approved to have The Gideons at the 10 o'clock service May 17, 1964, and to be free to except donations.

The Consistory moved and seconded that the ORNL Co. be paid \$16.00, bond fee for insurance against Pest control.

Isabelle Barrier granted permission use of the basement of the church August 16, 1964 2:30 p.m. for North Carolina Paraphlegia Association.

Consistory voted to have communion as scheduled, July 5, 1964.

Next regular monthly meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Royal.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Bob Greene.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
May 17, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Royal, May 17, 1964, at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Clyde Barnier	Ray Peeler
Vade Fisher	Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer
Jakk Taylor	Ray Barnhardt
James Bonds	Marvin Hall
M. O. Royal	Paul Kepley

President Ray Peeler opened with prayer and presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

\$12.51 was reported as balance on hand, with all current bills paid.

The Consistory approved that the flower policy be carried out as accepted at the February 16, 1964, regular monthly meeting.

The Pastor's report was given which included:

1. A report from Spring Synod, covering all subjects pertaining to the Synod.
2. Five items to be referred to the Stewardship committee concerning the budget.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer, on June 21, 1964, at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Gross.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Call Consistory Meeting  
June 1, 1964

A call meeting of the Consistory was held immediately following the eleven o'clock worship hour on June 7, 1964.

President Ray Peeler presided.

The Consistory approved to have a Catawba College Chapel Building representative present at the August 16, 1964 regular meeting.

Rev. Cress was granted permission to be away June 27 (28)- July 3, 1964 to attend National Youth Forum, Washington, D. C. also August 21 (22)- 23, 1964.

The Youth Ministry Conference Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. Reported pastor's vacation time to be July 28- August 11, 1964.

M. G. R. E. - Mission on Removal and Evangelism.

October 4, 1964- October 3, 1965 was presented and discussed by Consistory and tabled until next regular monthly meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
June 21, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer, June 21, 1964, at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Dr. L. C. Holshouser  
Clyde Barrier  
Marvin Hall  
Harold Earnhardt  
Bob Greene

Ray Peeler  
Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer  
Jack Taylor  
Paul Kepley

President Ray Peeler opened the meeting with prayer and presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

\$236.48 was reported as balance on hand, with all current bills paid. A total of \$66.34 from Lent and Bible School offering was approved by the Consistory to be placed in the general fund.

M. O. R. E. program was approved by the Consistory to be given a try by Ursinus Church from October 1964 to October 1965.

The Consistory moved to bring before the congregation ~~few~~ approval paying remainder of balance needed by Trustees for work done to church property, which included painting of church and erecting fence on church property.

The consistory moved to authorize Bob Greene to pay the trustees balance needed to pay for painting of church.

The Pastor's report was given which included:

1. M. O. R. E. program.
2. James Peeler to supply June 28, 1964. Pastor at National Youth Forum, Washington, D. C. June 27- July 3, 1964.
3. Communion service July 5, 1964
4. Blowing Rock Sunday July 19, 1964.
5. Summer Workshop July 26, 1964

Next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Harold Earnhardt, on July 12, 1964 at 7:30 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Clyde Barrier.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
July 12, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Rev. James Cress, July 12, 1964, at 7:30 p.m.

Members present were:

Wade Fisher  
Dr. L. C. Holshouser  
Jack Taylor  
Marvin Hall  
Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer

Ray Peeler  
Ray Barnhardt  
Fred Ridenhour  
Paul Kepley

President Ray Peeler opened the meeting with prayer and presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Jack Taylor, August 16, 1964, at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Cress.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
August 16, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, August 16, 1964, at 7:30 p.m.

Members present were:

Ray Peeler	Fred Ridenhour
M. O. Royal	Wade Fisher
Marvin Hall	Jack Taylor
Paul Kepley	

President Ray Peeler opened the meeting with prayer and presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Report of treasurer...Balance on hand \$15.00. All current bills paid, apportionment payed complete for year of 1964.

Next big item is Chapel Fund. Should be able to pay our pledge this year.

Dr. Dearborn spoke to the Consistory in regard to the chapel, at Catawba College and means of raising money to pay off the debt on the chapel.

It was suggested that one or more persons be appointed to make an effort to secure personal pledges.

The pastor's report was given which included:

1. Letters of transfer:

- A. Mr. Donald L. Tweed Chestnut St. Methodist Church, Lumberton, NC
- B. Mrs. F. J. Blackwood III to West Irving Park Methodist Church, Green.
- C. Letter concerning stained glass window repair.
- D. Request that Pastor speak at Homecoming Service at Mt. Zion September 20, 1964.

Permission was granted to the pastor, provided Mt. Zion be responsible for the pay for the supply pastor for Ursinus Church, and the Ministerial Committee or able to secure ministre to supply the pulpit of Ursinus on this Date September 20, 1964.

Next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Earnhardt September 20, 1964 at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
September 20, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Earnhardt, September 20, 1964 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Harold Earnhardt	Bob Greene
James Bonds	Ray Peeler
Jack Taylor	Mrs. L. G. Misenheimer
Paul Kepley	Marvin Hall
M. O. Royal	

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James Cress. President Ray Peeler presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Report of treasurer by Mr. Greene. Balance on hand \$16.73, with all current bills paid.

The Consistory moved that president Ray Peeler seek someone to handle individual Chapel Funds.

President Ray Peeler said he would contact the head of each organization in regard to sending one or more representatives to the Fall Conference at Catawba College October 13, 1964.

Delegate Harold Earnhardt said he would represent Ursinus Church at the adjourned meeting of Spring Synod, Peace Church, Greensboro, November 17-18, 1964. Alternate delegate will be James Bonds.

The pastor's report was given which included:

1. Letter from President of Synod
2. Letter from Blowing Rock assembly grounds
3. Letter concerning Chapel Fund gift- \$270.00
4. Letter about O. C. W. M.

Coming events included:

1. Board of Christian Education, teachers, assistant teachers and officers- September 27- 4:30
2. N.C. Youth Forum- Senior Highs, First Church, Lexington October 3, 1964
3. World Wide Communion Sunday, October 4, 1964
4. Thanksgiving Eve Service at Ursinus, 7:30 p.m. November 25, 1964
5. Central District Y. F. rally, October 25, 1964

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Cress.

Next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonds, October 18, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Kepley  
Recording Secretary

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Consistory Meeting  
October 18, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room with Mr. and Mrs. James Bonds as hosts at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

C. M. Barrier	Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer
Jack Taylor	Fred Ridenhour
Bob Greene	Harold Barnhardt
Ray Peeler	James Bonds
Dr. L.C. Holshouser	

President Ray Peeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by C.M. Barrier. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Bob Greene gave treasurer's report. Balance on hand \$16.34 will all current bills paid.

Pastor's report to Consistory:

1. Letter from retirement home Board.
2. Letter from Shelden Mockey
3. Report on fall conference, Catawba- 7 from Ursinus attended.
4. Congregational meeting about Budget called for November 1 at 11:00 a.m.
5. Committment Sunday in support of budget- November 15. Motion prevailed and seconded that consistory accept the 1965 budget as presented by committee and to be presented to the congregation on November 1 for approval.

Jack Taylor chairman of nomination committee will have a list of nominees ready before November 1 congregational meeting.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Ray Peeler.

There was a short call meeting for approval of nominees on November 1 nominees as following:

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Robert Greene	Ed Mull	R. W. Brown
Mrs. Jean Puckett	A. L. Linker	C. A. Bost
Allen Tomlinson	Claude Lieurance	
Mrs. L.C. Holshouser	J. M. Conry	
Harold Blackwelder	Paul Kepley	
Mrs. Marvin Hall	Glenn Misenheimer	

There was a congregational meeting at 11:00 a.m. at which time the budget was presented and accepted for 1965 total amount of \$15,303.000

President Ray Peeler presented to the congregational meeting the nominees that were presented by nominee committee and approved by consistory.



Consistory Meeting  
November 15, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greene, at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

M/O. Royal	James Bonds
Jack Taylor	Marvin Hall
Fred Ridenhour	Dr. L. C. Holshouser
Harold Barnhardt	Paul Kepley
C. M. Barrier	Bob Greene
Ray Peeler	Wade Fisher

President Ray Peeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Harold Barnhardt. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report by Bob Greene was given, \$398.02, with all current bills paid.

President Ray Peeler gave a report on the election of consistory members.

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Mrs. L. C. Holshouser	Paul Kepley
Bob Greene	Claude Lieurance
Harold Blackwelder	Ed Mull

The Trustees were tied, by Mr. C. A. Bost and Mr. R. W. Brown. To be revoted on by the congregation on November 22, 1964 at eleven o'clock. The consistory passed to the congregation of Ursinus, in regard to the plans and progress of the Retirement Home for the Elderly. Mr. Clap is affiliated with the word for a retirement home for the United Church of Christ.

Rev. Cress presented his report to the Consistory for the period October 19-November 15, 1964.

1. Letter about John's River Camp, requesting a person to be responsible for making contact with the Youth of the Church, to encourage camp attendance. Mr. James Bonds accepted this responsibility.
2. Letter about Synod History, Mr. J. York Peeler to be contacted in regard to this item.
3. Letter about Catawba Chapel contributions. Paid until this date, \$2270.00
4. Synod Meeting, Peace Church, Greensboro, November 17-18 (comments on revised Report and Recommendations).
5. Thanksgiving Eve Service at Ursinus, all neighboring churches to be our guests. The Consistory moved and seconded that the offering be given to the Nazareth Children's Home.
6. Dates approved for Christmas:
  - A. Choir presents Messiah- December 13, 7:30
  - B. Children's Christmas Program- December 20, 6:30
  - C. Candlelight Service- December 24, 7:30

The next regular monthly meeting will be held in the conference room on December 20, 1964 after the children's Christmas Program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Cress.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley, Recording Secretary



Congregational Meeting  
November 22, 1964

A call meeting of the Congregation was held at eleven o'clock to revote on Mr. C. A. Bost and Mr. R. W. Brown for Trustees. Mr. C. A. Bost was elected by the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
December 20, 1964

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room December 20, 1964, following the Children's Christmas Program, with both the old and new members jointly.

New members present were:

Harold Blackwelder	Claude Lieurance
Gin Holshouser	Ed Mull

Old members present were:

Jack Taylor	Clyde Barrier
Bob Greene	Ray Peeler
M. C. Royal	Dr. L. C. Holshouser
Fred Ridenhour	James Bonds
Wade Fisher	Paul Kepley
Harold Earnhardt	

President Ray Peeler presided and opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Ray Peeler announced Mr. Yorke Peeler would check on Synod History.

Treasurer's report:

1. All current bills paid, including all except \$100.00 for Ministerial student, \$200.00 for United Church retirement home, Christmas treats and gifts.
2. The budget for next year is \$15,303.00. The pledge cards show a total of \$8,919.00 pledged.
3. Balance on hand at this time \$1,665.13.
4. The Thank Offering Service- the amount of \$87.51 went to Mr. and Mrs. Grenland for distribution. A total of \$54.20 Thanksgiving Eve offering went to Nazareth Children's Home.

G Officers for the coming year 1965 were elected, as following:

President: Ray Peeler  
Vice-President: Harold Earnhardt (to accept the office of President in 1966)  
Recording Secretary: Paul Kepley  
Financial Secretary: Jack Taylor  
Treasurer: Bob Greene

Ministerial Committee asked the consistory for permission that the \$100.00 for Ministerial student be given to Mr. James Peeler, the Consistory approved this. Consistory moved to give \$200.00 for the United Church Retirement Home, which had been included in the 1964 budget.

Rev. Cress read a letter about Church Builder's club. Claude Lieurance volunteered to take care of the business concerning this item.

Ruby Mae Rinehardt from Long Street Methodist Church, Spencer and John C. Ridenhour from Second Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, were granted membership by letter of transfer to Urimus United Church of Christ by the Consistory.



The Pastor's report at the Consistory November 16- December 20 was given which included:

1. Letter about World Council of Churches.
2. Report on Synod Meeting (some facts).
3. Holy Communion and Installation of Church officers January 3, 1965.  
Ordained and installed on January 3, 1965 were:

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Trustee</u>
Paul Kepley	Mrs. L. C. Holshouser	Mr. C. A. Bost
Claude Licurance	Robert Greene	
Ed Mull	Harold Blackwelder	

4. Request to give old offering plates to Negra Baptist Church in Rockwell.  
This to be investigated before permission granted.
5. Mr. Clapp invited to speak to congregation on Retirement Home at our next meeting of the Consistory, January 17, 1965.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Cress.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Kepley, Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
January 22, 1965

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory wasn't held on January 17, 1965 due to bad weather.

Mr. Clapp, who was invited to speak at the January meeting, was also changed until the regular monthly meeting of February due to bad weather.

A short call meeting was held on January 22, 1965 at the annual congregational meeting.

President Ray Peeler presided. The Consistory was asked approval or suggestions on honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rinehardt on their 70th Wedding Anniversary February 27, 1965 with a covered dish supper and an anniversary cake with all congregation participating. The motion was made and approved, and to be presented to the congregation for approval.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Arthur Louvry granted permission to bring their church membership to Ursinus Church by letter of transfer from Wesley Heights Methodist Church in Columbus, Georgia.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Congregational Meeting  
January 22, 1965

The annual Congregational Meeting of Ursinus Church of Christ was held in the basement of the church on the above date, starting at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper. Rev. Cress gave the invocation.

A short call meeting of the Consistory was held during the dinner hour in the conference room.

President Ray Peeler, past president of 1964 and president for 1965, presided over the business portion of the meeting.

The minutes of the 1964 congregational meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Mr. Robert Greene, showing a balance on hand of \$1,508.76 with all current bills paid.

Mrs. Rena Bost, Superintendant of Sunday School, asked for better attendance at the opening of church school on Sunday morning. Attendance has been low, she reported.

President Ray Peeler made a request in behalf of the Senior Choir. They would welcome new members and better attendance.

The Pastor's report was given, which appears in the annual report and directory. He also thanked the congregation for this many kind remembrances to him and his family.

Mr. Harold Barrier expressed his thanks to our Senior Choir organist and director, Mrs. Yonke Peeler, for her faithful work and the excellent Christmas program presented on December 19, 1964 entitled the "Messiah".

President Ray Peeler asked the congregation for their approval on a covered dish supper and an anniversary cake to honor Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rinehardt on their 70th Wedding Anniversary, on February 27, 1965. The congregation approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with benediction by Rev. Cress.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Kepley  
Recording Secretary

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Consistory Meeting  
February 21, 1965

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the church basement February 21, 1965 at 7:00 p.m.. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cress.

President Ray Peeler introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Frank Clapp of Newton, Executive Secretary for the proposed Home for the Aged in North Carolina, which the Southern Synod plans to sponsor. Members of Ursinus were invited to share in part or all the program for the evening.

Some of the highlights of Mr. Clapp's speech included:

The committee at present, proposes to build one unit, two miles east of Newton, Highway 16, at a cost of approximately three hundred thousand dollars. The best estimated figure at present would run 10 thousand dollars per guest for the building.

President Ray Peeler presided over the regular meeting following Mr. Clapp's speech.

Members present were:

Ray Peeler	James Bonds
Harold Earnhardt	Harold Blackwelder
Gin Holshouser	Ed Mull
Jack Taylor	Paul Kepley
Fred Ridenhour	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Consistory approved the worship committee's recommendation that we have July 25, 1965 as Blowing Rock Sunday, with worship to be held in the assembly hall.

Lenten Services- March 7- April 11 were approved as following:

- March 7- Lenten Service- Rev. James Cress
- March 14- Lenten Service- Rev. John Bonebreak
- March 21- Lenten Service- Rev. Van Grimes
- March 23- Lenten Dramatic Worship- Ursinus members and Rev. Cress
- April 4- Reading of the Passion Story- Crescent Charge members and Rev. Myers.
- April 11- Hymn Festival- Mrs. Jean Puckett and Rev. Cress.

Miss Gayle Hall, a member of the Senior Youth Fellowship, was welcomed as a guest at the Consistory meeting.

The Pastor's report to consistory- December 21, 1964- February 21, 1965

1. Catawba College Fund letter. \$500.00 budget donation?
2. Letter of thanks from St. Peter's church for \$100.00 given them by Ursinus.
3. Offering plates- listed under gifts, not memorials, 12-10-50. Ladies Bible Class, Consistory approved to give them to Rockwell Negro Baptist Church.
4. Delegates to Spring Synod- April 27-28, First Church, Lexington. President Ray Peeler to try to secure delegates to attend.
5. Letter of thanks from James Peeler, Jan. 4, 1965 for \$100.00 given him by Ursinus.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, with prayer by Ray Peeler. The next regular monthly meeting will be held March 21, 1965 in the conference room, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Kepley, Recording secretary



Consistory Meeting  
March 21, 1965

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room March 21, 1965 at 6:00 p.m.

President Ray Peeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cress. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Members present were:

Ray Peeler  
James Bonds  
M. O. Royal  
Jack Taylor  
Harold Blackwelder  
C. A. Boat  
C. M. Barrier  
Bob Greene  
Paul Kepley

The treasurer's report was given by Bob Greene. Balance on hand as of March 21, 1965 is \$368.91, with all current bills paid.

Mr. Yorkie Peeler be appointed to inquire into cost of having Consistory minutes bound and that he report at the next Consistory meeting April 18, 1965.

The Pastor's report to Consistory was given- February 22- March 11, 1965:

- A. Blowing Rock letter of thanks for donation received from Ursinus United Church of Christ.
- B. History of Ursinus Church, any changes or additions are to be mailed to Rev. Frank Sinner, before April 17, 1965, opening date of Spring Synod Meeting.
- C. Spring Synod Meeting April 27, 28, 1965, at First Church, Lexington, I.C. The Twenty-seventh annual session. Delegates representing Ursinus will be Ray Peeler and J. Statler Miller.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, with prayer by President Ray Peeler. The next regular monthly meeting will be held April 18, 1965 in the Conference Room, at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Kepley, Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
April 18, 1965

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room April 18, 1965 at 7:00 p.m.

President Ray Peeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cress. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Members present were:

Ed Mull  
Ray Peeler  
Jack Taylor  
Clyde Barrier  
Claude Lieurance  
Bob Greene  
Paul Kepley

The treasurer's report was given by Bob Greene, balance on hand as of April 18, 1965 is \$324.12, will all current bills paid.

Mr. Jack Kepley and Mr. Jim Poole, representatives of Kepley Insurance Inc., spoke to the Consistory on a "package plan insurance coverage" for all church buildings and the contests. The plan proposed consisted of:

\$70,000 Church    \$10,000 contents  
\$30,000 Educational Building  
\$5,000 contents  
\$16,000 Parsonage  
\$25,000 Liability

Amount per year \$12,500 with approximately \$11.14. The plan was accepted by the Consistory.

On Palm Sunday, April 11, 1965 Ursinus church received the following young people into the membership of Ursinus Church through the rite of Confirmation: Andrew Ivan Miller, Rachael Diane Mieschheimer, Patricia Lee Ridenhour, and Pamela Sue Ridenhour.

The Pastor's report to the Consistory- March 24- April 18, 1965 was given, which consisted of:

- A. Information on "United Church of Christ" highway signs, discussed by Consistory, but final action wasn't taken.
- B. Letter about Church Historical Materials, discussed and explained to Consistory, highlights were: space available at Canandaigua College to store this material, if so desired.
- C. Church Bulletins (150) per hundred.
- D. Request from Gideons to speak to church May 16, 1965. After discussion by Consistory, motion made and accepted to reject this request for this year.
- E. Mention has been made by members of Ursinus, that the Consistory consider securing some type of arm chair with a lift-to enable handicapped people to be transported into the upper part of the Church. This is to be given attention in the future by the Consistory.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Cress. The next regular monthly meeting will be held May 16, 1965 in the Conference Room at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Kepley, Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
May 16, 1965

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room May 16, 1965 at 7 p.m.

President Ray Peeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Paul Kepley. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Members present were:

Paul Kepley	Robert Greene
James Bonds	C. A. Bost
Ray Peeler	M. C. Royal
C. M. Barrier	Jack Taylor
Harold Farnhardt	Mrs. L. C. Holshouser
Fred Ridenhour	

The treasurer's report was given by Bob Greene, balance on hand as of May 16, 1965 is \$164.64, with all current bills paid.

The Consistory approved to order 3 highway signs, with the price as following- \$850 and \$6.50 for remaining.

One other item referred from the last meeting, consisted of historical materials. The Consistory decided to get all papers and material in the category in order and bound.

Pastor's report given, which included Requests for Church membership:

- A. Mr. Jerry Bennett- by adult profession of faith
- B. Mrs. Marlene Bennett- by adult profession of faith
- C. Mrs. Inez Ridenhour- by adult profession of faith.
- D. Mrs. Nancy Cooper- by letter of transfer from Oak Ridge Baptist, Concord, N.C.
- E. Mrs. Annetta Groves- by letter of transfer from St. James Lutheran, Rockwell, N.C.

All five were received into the fellowship of the Ursinus congregation on May 22, 1965.

Report on Spring Synod Meeting, Lexington, N.C.

Rev. Cress and Mr. Ray Peeler gave the highlights that occurred at the meeting.

Two items discussed by the Consistory were turned over to the trustees to check into. They were:

- A. A chair lift
- B. Hand-rail installed in hallway of Educational Building.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. James Bonds. The next regular monthly meeting will be held June 20, 1965 in the basement at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Call Consistory Meeting  
June 6, 1965

Call meeting of Consistory was held on the above date following the morning service.

The following items of business were transacted:

1. The pastor's vacation dates were approved for August 8-15.
2. Granted pastor permission to be gone June 27. Synod will pay for our supply. He is to be at a Youth meeting in Chicago on this date and Church and Ministry Committee to secure supply.
3. Granted permission for the Inter-Civic Recreation Commission to use our ping-pong tables this summer if they are needed for the teen-age club.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Peeler,  
Acting Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
June 20, 1965

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held on the above date in the basement of the church at 7:00 p.m.

President Ray Peeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cress.

Members present were:

Harold Blackwelder

C. A. Knut

Mrs. L. C. Bolshouser

G. H. Marier

Harold Zumbhardt

Bob Greene

Jack Taylor

Ray Peeler

Ed Null

President Ray Peeler asked for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read. They were and were approved as read.

Bob Greene gave the treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$12.75 with 12 current bills paid.

Rev. Cress gave the pastor's report, which was on routine matter.

The Trustees had a bid on paving the back lot, which was read. The bid was from Jim Best, and no action was taken at this time.

The Trustees reported a bid of \$530.00 from Newman Stirewalt for recovering the parsonage roof. Motion to have this job done and also to replace the kitchen floor, was made and passed. This work will probably be done during the time the pastor is gone on his vacation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Cress.

Respectfully submitted,

President Ray Peeler  
Acting Secretary



Call Consistory Meeting  
August 22, 1964

A call meeting of the Consistory was held on the above date following the morning service.

The following item of business was transacted.

The first meeting of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ will be held at Elon College, Thursday, September 30, 1965. Each congregation is to be represented by the minister and at least one lay delegate. President Ray Peeler asked for someone to go from the Consistory. No definite one accepted on this date, Mrs. L. C. Holshouser and President Ray Peeler said they would try to go if possible.

Wisenheimer family was granted use of the basement for their reunion.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Kepley,  
Recording Secretary



Special Consistory Meeting  
October 6, 1965

October 6 at 8:30 p.m. a special Consistory meeting with our Missioner as guest was held in the Conference Room.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cress. President Ray Peeler presided.

Members present were:

Ray Peeler	Harold Barnhardt
Mrs. L. G. Holshouser	C. H. Barnier
M. O. Royal	Harold Blaauwelder
Jack Taylor	Paul Kepley

Rev. R. L. Heckman was guest Missioner for M.O.R.E. Mission Week.

President Ray Peeler gave questions to each consistoryman before this meeting, dealing with our local Church.

Rev. Heckman used the questions and answers to express the duties of each consistoryman. He gave special emphasis on prayer, visitation of sick and shut-ins, all problems of the Church and assisting our Minister with the many duties connected with the church work.

The meeting was closed with silent prayer, by joining hands and spoken prayer by Rev. Heckman.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Kepley,  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
October 17, 1965

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. October 17, 1965.

President Ray Peeler presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Members present were:

Ray Peeler	Harold Barnhardt
C. A. Post	Jack Taylor
Ed Riderhour	Paul Kepley
Mrs. L. C. Holshouser	Carol Blackwelder

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given. Balance on hand \$640.37. Large Oil bill paid. All current bills paid.

President Ray Peeler and Rev. James Cress attended the Southern Conference Meeting at Elon College, September 30, 1965.

Mr. C. A. Post reported from the trustees that the penceage had been recovered, also a report on paving of the parking lot of the church and roads leading to it. This was to be presented to the congregational meeting for their approval on October 24, 1965 at 11:00 a.m.

A motion was made and passed, that Mr. Statler Miller be given a formal thanks for the successful Mission week, October 3-10, 1965 in connection with the M.O.R.E. program, which he is chairman of.

Mr. Harold Blackwelder and Mrs. L. C. Holshouser were appointed by President Peeler to serve on the Memorial Committee and special gifts committee with Mr. Paul Kepley for the remainder of the year 1965.

President Ray Peeler to appoint two persons, as a committee for review of hymn books.

The Pastor's report was given to the Consistory for September 20-October 1, 1965.

1. Lancaster Sertuary Dinner- November 3, First Church Fellowship at 7:00.  
Leaders of local churches invited.
2. Southern Conference Meeting
  - a. Conference became legal on September 30.
  - b. Paid staff include:
    1. Conference minister- Mr. James Lightbourne
    2. W.M.C. area- Rev. James Morrison
    3. E.H.C. area- Dr. George McElroy
    4. E.W.A area- Rev. Bill Shirkman
    5. Field Secretary- Rev. James Morrison
    6. Christian Education- Rev. Richard Rinker
  - c. Budget for Conference- \$140,225
3. M.O.R.E. Movement- entering second six months.
4. Special Mission to Support
5. Ministerial Seminar?

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Cress. The next regular monthly meeting will be November 21, 1965 in the Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley, Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
October 17, 1965

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. October 17, 1965.

President Ray Peeler presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Members present were:

Ray Peeler	Harold Barnhardt
C. A. Post	Jack Taylor
Ed Ridderhour	Paul Kepley
Mrs. L. C. Holshouser	Marcella Blaakwelder

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given. Balance on hand \$640.37. Large Oil bill paid. All current bills paid.

President Ray Peeler and Rev. James Cress attended the Southern Conference Meeting at Elon College, September 30, 1965.

Mr. C. A. Post reported from the trustees that the parsonage roof has been recovered, also a report on paving of the parking lot of the church and roads leading to it. This was to be presented to the congregational meeting for their approval on October 24, 1965 at 11:00 a.m.

A motion was made and passed, that Mr. Statler Miller be given a formal thanks for the successful Mission week, October 3-10, 1965 in connection with the M.O.R.E. program, which he is chairman of.

Mr. Harold Blaakwelder and Mrs. L. C. Holshouser were appointed by President Peeler to serve on the nomination committee and special guests committee with Mr. Paul Kepley for the remainder of the year 1965.

President Ray Peeler to appoint two persons, as a committee for appraisal of hymnal books.

The Pastor's report was given to the Consistory for September 20-October 1, 1965.

1. Lancaster Seminary Dinner- November 3, First Church Salisbury at 7:00. Leaders of local churches invited.
2. Southern Conference Meeting
  - a. Conference became legal on September 30.
  - b. Paid staff include:
    1. Conference minister- Dr. James Lightbourne
    2. W.M.C. area- Rev. Martin Adams
    3. E.H.C. area- Dr. George Fields
    4. H.W.A area- Rev. Bill Williams
    5. Field Secretary- Rev. James Morrison
    6. Christian Education- Rev. Richard Rinker
  - c. Budget for Conference- \$110,225
3. M.O.R.E. Movement- entering second six months.
4. Special Mission to Support
5. Annual Budget?

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Cress. The next regular monthly meeting will be November 21, 1965 in the Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul W. Kepley, Recording Secretary



Special Consistory Meeting  
November 7, 1965

On November 7, 1965 a special meeting of the Consistory was held immediately following the morning worship.

President Ray Peeler presided.

Members present were:

James Tonda	Fred Ridenhour
C. H. Barrier	Robert Gemone
Mrs. L. C. Holshouser	H. G. Royal
Ray Peeler	
Harold Lambhardt	

Items discussed were:

1. Lancaster Seminary appeal for funds - (library). Moved and seconded that this be presented to the congregation for approval, since 1966 Budget has already been made.
2. Discussing the formulation of the Western Association of the Southern Conference.
3. Acting Chairman of nominating committee; presented slate of Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses for approval by Consistory for election of Year 1966, which was accepted by Consistory at this time.

Elders

Fred Ridenhour  
Ray Peeler  
Harold Lambhardt  
Harold Bamford  
Bob Beaver  
Spencer Boat

Deacons

Jean Puckett  
Esther Miller  
Arveline Wada  
Reva Dool  
Judie Hall  
L. C. McElroy

Deaconesses

F. M. Wilson  
C. H. Barrier

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Hepley  
Recording Secretary



Consistory meeting  
November 21, 1965

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory was held in the conference room of the church, November 21, 1965 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were:

Eld. Mill	Harold Barnhardt
Ray Peeler	C. M. Barrier
Paul Kepley	Robert Greene
Jack Taylor	H. C. Royal
Bob Ridenhour	

President Ray Peeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. C.M. Barrier. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. Robert Greene. Paid to date November 21, 1965, \$14,134.26 - Balance to date \$1,100.93 (ending).

Rev. Cross reported that the hymnal books have been repaired and bound.

Request by Girl Scouts for permission to use the record player in the Civitan Hut for a party. Permission granted by Consistory.

Mrs. Barbara Murray Chinnalore requested a letter of transfer to St. James Lutheran Church, Rockwell, N.C. request granted by Consistory.

Mrs. Harold Barnhardt and Jack Taylor appointed to study the Illinois church document fund need at present.

Mr. C.M. Barrier reported from the Trustees- chair lift discussed last note investigation needed.

New members elected to the Consistory on November 21, 1965 were:

Elders	Deacons	Trustees
Harold Barrier	Jean Ruckett	C. M. Barrier
Harold Barnhardt	J. C. Ridenhour	
Ray Peeler	Arthur Sachs	

The Christmas Pageant will be held in the church Sanctuary December 19, 1965 at 6:30 p.m. with distribution of the treats to follow in the basement.

The Consistory, both old and new members will meet in the Conference room immediately following the activity in the Church basement.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Cross. Bob Beaver was appointed by President Ray Peeler to serve remainder of Claude Lieurance's term.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



Consistory Meeting  
December 19, 1965

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Church was held in the Conference Room of the Church, December 19, 1965 following the Christmas activity in the basement.

Members present were:

Old

Mrs. L. C. Holshouser  
Harold Blackwelder  
Fred Ridenhour  
C. A. Post  
E. G. Foptl  
James Bondt  
Ray Peeler

Jack Taylor  
G. M. Gardner  
Robert Greene  
Paul Kepley  
Harold Eernhardt  
Ed Mull

New

J. C. Ridenhour  
Jean Puckett  
Arthur Sachs  
Bobby Joe Beaver

President Ray Peeler presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by President Ray Peeler. The addresses of the previous meetings were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. Robert Greene as following:

Balance on hand 1-1-65	\$ 4,540.70
Receipts to day	16,410.61
Total	\$ 21,951.31
Disbursements to date	14,512.44
Balance on hand 12-1-65	\$ 2,398.87
Collected to date	\$ 16,188.66
1966 Budget	2,392.87
	\$ 14,795.79

Ministerial Student Fund rebled, instead special offering to be sent to church of Pastor, Michigan, U.C.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the church basement, Saturday 15, 1966 at 1:30 p.m. beginning with a covered dish meal with reports and business session to follow.

Mrs. Margaret Hirschheimer granted permission to have a birthday party in the basement on January 2, 1966.

The consistory approved to support a part for the Senior Choir.

Officers for the year 1966 were elected as following:

President: Harold Eernhardt

Vice-President: Jean Puckett

Recording Secretary- Bobby Joe Beaver

Finance Secretary- Harold Blackwelder

Treasurer- Mrs. L. C. Holshouser

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Greene.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Kepley  
Recording Secretary



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Records of the Uisimus Church  
are missing from 1966 to  
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be obtained through the  
Sunday Bulletins on file in  
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